ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

TOGETHER WITH THE

Valuation and Tax List

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Town Meeting, March 10, 1958
at 7:30 p.m.
Berkley Town Hall

Election, March 17, 1958
Berkley Town Hall
Polls Open
12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m.

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TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED

Moderator

Richard A. Perry

Selectmen

Martin E. Bergstrom	Term expires 1958
Harold G. Ashley	Term expires 1959
Eino H. Silvan	Term expires 1960

Auditor

William Moniz	Resigned
Fred Heywood	Appointed to Fill Vacancy

Treasurer

Richard A. Perry

Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk

Francis F. G. Andrews

Assessors

Peter B. Slivinski	Term expires 1958
Anthony Sylvia	Term expires 1959
Norman E. Whittaker	Term expires 1960

Planning Board

Abilio deOliveira Aguas	Term expires 1958
Effie W. Robbins	Term expires 1959
Elwell H. Perry	Term expires 1960
Warren C. Pilling	Resigned
Alfred T. Howland	Term expires 1961

Constables

Harold G. Ashley	Charles E. Harrison
William A. Cox	William B. Mitchell
Willis G. Craw	Arnold B. Perry

Eino H. Silvan

School Committee

Wilmon F. Makepeace	Term expires 1958
Richard W. Pilling	Term expires 1959
Maria E. D. Aguas	Term expires 1960

Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor

Stanley F. Hadro

Trustees of Public Library

Ruth E. Howland	Term expires 1958
Corinne H. Macker	Term expires 1959
Viola E. Holmes	Term expires 1960

Burial Ground Commissioners

John Q. Dillingham	Term expires 1958
Laurence B. Swift	Term expires 1959
Joseph O. Freeman	Term expires 1960

APPOINTED

Finance Committee

Damon E. Clegg
Francis E. Fournier
Warren L. Ide
Arnold W. Silvan
Manuel Silveira
Maynard P. Sylvester
Irving F. Wallace

Accounting Officer

Richard A. Perry

Deputy Tax Collector

John P. Flynn

Town Counsel

Judge Gordon M. Owen

Registrars of Voters

Merle J. E. Stetson (R)	Term expires 1958
Joseph D. Rose (D)	Term expires 1959
Marion I. Needham (R)	Term expires 1960

Chief of Police

Harold G. Ashley

Police Officers

William L. Adams, Jr.
William A. Cox
Willis G. Craw
Ernest R. Flint
*Francis N. Fournier
Anthony Sylvia
Charles E. Harrison
William B. Mitchell
Arnold B. Perry
Eino H. Silvan
*Louis A. Wade

* Special Officers

Forest Warden, Chief of Fire Department
Garland Templeton

Moth Superintendent
Joseph O. Freeman

Inspector of Wires
Clarence B. O'Neill

Sealer of Weights and Measures
William B. Mitchell

Dog Officer
Anthony Sylvia

Civil Defense Director
Willis G. Craw

Measurers of Wood and Lumber
Lawrence Barrow L. Clyde Cummings John C. Murphy

Board of Health Nurse
Ella F. Dillingham, R.N.

Board of Health Physician
Charles M. Souza, M.D.

Inspector of Animals, Inspector of Slaughtering, Pound Keeper
Herbert Aspinall

Welfare Agent
Theresa M. Parent

Director of Veterans' Services
Susan A. Harrison

Veterans' Burial Agent
Gil A. Bettencourt

Memorial Day Committee
Clifton H. Holmes Walter R. LeCornec Stanley Trond

Appeal Board

George Stetson	Term expires 1958
Walter Falk	Term expires 1959
Herbert Ashley	Term expires 1960

Industrial Development Committee

Frank Tucker	Term expires 1958
David Langill	Term expires 1959
Warren Holmes	Term expires 1960
Henry Baacke	Term expires 1961
Frank Carroll	Term expires 1962

Attest: Francis F. G. Andrews, *Town Clerk*

JURY LISTS

Drawn January 1 to June 30, 1957 from 1956 List:

Florence B. Bergstrom	John T. McCrohan
Albert V. Comerford	John T. McCrohan, Jr.
Joseph H. Marshall	Sadie E. Townley

1957 JURY LIST

*William L. Adams, Jr., Myricks Street	Truck body builder
John L. Babbitt, Berkley Street	Plumber
John A. Buffington, North Main Street	Glass cutter
*Edwin N. Carpenter, South Main Street	Retired
*Arthur R. Castle, Berkley Street	Mixer
Russell A. Crimlisk, Seymour Street	Laborer
*John Fernandes, Jerome Street	Farmer
Dennis Frizado, Locust Street	Machine operator
John Frizado, Bryant Street	Laborer
Alfred Gouvia, Jerome Street	Lineman
Albert R. Hoxie, Berkley Street	Toolmaker
Frank J. Kostka, North Main Street	Diamond cutter
Walter M. Longton, Berkley Street	Bottle capper
Frank J. Martisus, Cotley Street	Sanforizer
*Clifford S. Mignault, Green Street	Carpenter
*Henry Milko, Berkley Street	Stock clerk
Raymond E. Peloquin, Jr., Bay View Avenue	Carpenter
*Stanley A. Poole, Berkley Street	Mold repairman
*Raymond L. Reagan, Berkley Street	Sprayer
*Ralph Sherman, Berkley Street	Poultryman
Herbert Travis, Locust Street	Dye mixer

*Drawn in 1957.

EINO H. SILVAN
HAROLD G. ASHLEY
MARTIN E. BERGSTROM
Board of Selectmen

Attest: FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS, *Town Clerk*

Budget Requests
Submitted to the Finance Board

	Compared with 1957 requests	Increase
School Department	$81,060.10	$8,916.10
Selectmen's Salary	$400.00	Same
Selectmen's Expense (Decrease $25.00)	150.00	
Town Counsel	100.00	Same
Police Department	700.00	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00	Same
Moth Department	200.00	Same
Dutch Elm Disease Control	508.67	Same
Mosquito Control	50.00	50.00
Dog Officer	200.00	10.00
Board of Health	1,000.00	Same
Chapter 81 Highway	3,075.00	Same
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	1,800.00	Same
Chapter 90 Maintenance, Berkley-Dighton Bridge	800.00	800.00
Road Machinery Account	275.00	Same
Snow Removal, Sanding, Snow Fence	500.00	Same
Street Lights	126.00	Same
Board of Welfare Administration	1,800.00	500.00
General Relief	3,000.00	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00	2,000.00
Disability Assistance	2,500.00	1,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	10,000.00	1,500.00
Veterans Services	4,000.00	500.00
Memorial Day Fund	70.00	Same
Town Reports	700.00	96.80
Myricks School	200.00	Same
Reserve Account	2,000.00	500.00
Care of Veterans Graves	50.00	Same
Bristol County Pension Assessment	666.79	97.06
Care of Common	75.00	Same
Dental Clinic	300.00	Same
Town Hall Expense	200.00	Same
Bryant Street Repairs	2,000.00	1,000.00
Bryant Street Land Damage Expenses	100.000	100.00
Development and Industrial Committee Expense	25.00	25.00
Honor Roll Expense	25.00	Same

Berkley-Dighton Bridge	450.00	Same
Fire Dept.	4,500.00	2,000.00
Town Water	100.00	Same
Collector's Salary	800.00	200.00
Collector's Expense	800.00	Same
Town Clerk's Salary	200.00	Same
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00	Same
Town Clerk's Fees	80.00	Same
Elections	400.00	165.00
Registrations	400.00	Same
Treasurer's Salary	600.00	Same
Treasurer's Expense	1,800.00	125.00
Assessor's Salaries	1,500.00	Same
Assessor's Expenses	300.00	Same
Public Library	1,500.00	Same
Maturing Debt	4,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on Loans	595.00	232.50

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 10, 1958

ARTICLE 1.—To hear the report of the Finance Committee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2.—To act on the reports of the town officers.

ARTICLE 3.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of revenue for the current financial year, and to issue a note, or notes, therefor, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Department of Public Works and County Commissioners of Bristol County for the construction and maintenance of the public highways for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5.—To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended, as follows: Moderator, Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Clerk's Fees, Constables, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Library Trustees Chairman, and Burial Ground Commissioners, and raise and appropriate sums of money for same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following expense accounts, namely: Finance Committee Expense, Industrial and Development Commission, Selectmen, Auditor, Treasurer, Collector, Assessors, Town Clerk, Planning Board, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following departments, namely: Town Counsel, Elections, Registrations, Town Hall, Police Department, Fire Department, Tree Department, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Dog Officer, and Board of Health, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a dental clinic, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00 to be expended in suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moth; also $508.67 for the Dutch Elm Disease control, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10.—To see if the town will vote under the provisions of Section 4-A of Chapter 41, to authorize certain town boards to appoint one or more members to other positions and fix the salary for same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,075.00 for the town's share of Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, and appropriate and transfer the sum of $11,275.00 from the excess and deficiency account to cover the State's share, said sum to be returned to the excess and deficiency account on receipt from the State, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, the sum of $1,800.00, and to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the State and County shares, said sum to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account on receipt from the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Chapter 90 Berkley-Dighton Bridge Maintenance, the sum of $800.00, and to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Excess and Deficiency Account to cover the State and County shares, said sum to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account on receipt from the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding $2,000.00 to be spent for Highway Repair, and/or reconstruction purposes on Bryant Street; independently of, or in addition to, any other highway maintenance program which the town may vote upon.

ARTICLE 15.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $80.00 to cover for land damage expense relative to the Bryant Street Reconstruction, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following accounts: namely Berkley-Dighton Bridge expense, road machinery account, and street lights, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for snow removal, sanding and snow fence, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, Welfare Administration, and Veterans' Services, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the school department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the public library, and its basement, including the dog fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the following accounts, namely: Care of Berkley Common, Town Reports, Memorial Day, Care of Veterans' Graves, Myricks Building and Town Water, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for compensation insurance for town employees, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24.—To see if the town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Overlay Surplus Account to the reserve account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemeteries, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover interest on loans, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27.—To see if the town will vote to pay the unpaid bills of previous years, and to see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money therefor, to be provided by taxation or by transfer of available funds.

ARTICLE 28.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $666.79 for the Bristol County retirement assessment for the fiscal year of 1958, as certified to by the Board of County Commissioners, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for the Honor Roll, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30.—To see if the town will authorize and direct the assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy for the current year, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover a deficit in the 1956 Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 32.—To see if the town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to engage the services of special Counsel, or take any action in relation thereto.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Town continues to be in good financial condition at the present time. The outstanding debts are on the new Fire Station in Myricks, the Fire Station at Berkley Common, and the School Heating System.

During 1957 approximately fifteen hundred feet of road was constructed and oiled along with the construction of a bridge on Bryant Street. The final section on Myricks Street (Rte. 79) was widened and oiled to better serve the ever increasing traffic. Also on Bay View Avenue a blind curve was eliminated by widening and back sloping.

The completion of work at the Town Dump site eases the burden of maintenance and gives that area a better appearance.

In 1957, unemployment and State approved increases to some of the welfare budgets necessitated the transfer of additional funds to meet the costs of operating the various welfare categories.

The 1958 Welfare Budget calls for increases in the Old Age Assistance, Disability, Aid to Dependent Children Accounts, the General Relief, and Veterans' Services Accounts.

We recommend that a sum of $2,000.00 be made available to continue the construction of Bryant Street.

A sum of $800.00 as Berkley's share is recommended for necessary maintenance work on the Berkley-Dighton Bridge abutments and piers. The Department of Public Works estimates the total cost of this project at $8,000.00.

We approve a sum of $1,800.00 to Chapter 90 Road Maintenance Account to do widening and reconstructing of Porter Street beginning at Pine Street to South Main Street.

The voters will be asked to transfer a sum of $2,500.00 which has been made available under Chaper 718 to the Town for the North Main Street Project. This project is slated for 1959 when the final Chapter 718 money is made available to the town.

Now for many years the business of operating this town is being conducted from the homes of the many elected Town Officials. Much of the vital town records of the various departments are kept in these homes and inadequately protected.

Berkley, with a valuation of more than a million dollars, should begin to give some thought to establishing a building to provide offices for the conduct of its business.

At this time, we wish to express our appreciation to all for their excellent cooperation with us in the conduct of the Town's business.

EINO H. SILVAN

HAROLD G. ASHLEY

MARTIN E. BERGSTROM

Selectmen of Berkley

SUMMARY OF STATE AUDIT REPORT

Mr. Herman B. Dine, Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Berkley for the period from November 25, 1956, the date of the previous examination, to March 25, 1957, preparatory to the transfer of the books and accounts, and of the cash, savings deposits, and securities to the newly elected treasurer, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the reports and records of the accounting officer.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on March 25, 1957, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on March 25, 1957 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book.

The records of employees' payroll deductions during the period of the audit were examined and checked, the payments to the proper agencies being verified.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined. The charges were added and compared with the accounting officer's books, the recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the selectmen, the town clerk, and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts.

The surety bonds filed by the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise and departmental accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts

Attest: Francis F. G. Andrews, *Town Clerk*

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1957

Date of Birth	*Name*	*Parents*	*Place of Birth*
1941			
July 5	John	John and Virginia Tarvis	Berkley
1956			
Oct. 6	Joyce Lynn	John A. and Alberta M. Buffington	Fall River
Dec. 7	Valerie Jean	Charles M. and Yvette P. Ashley	Taunton
Dec. 19	Valerie Maxine	Antone and Alice Souza	Taunton
1957			
Jan. 2	Robert Allan	Richard J. and Paula Abresch	Newport, R. I.
Jan. 10	John Francis	Edmund and Wilma Lawlor	Taunton
Jan. 12	James Townley	Karl and Lois Erickson	Taunton
Jan. 15	William Lawrence	William L. and Carolyn Silva	Taunton
Feb. 16	Cynthia Ann	George M. and Kathleen Hackney	Fall River
Mar. 4	Cheryl Catherine	Daniel J. and Jean Paska	Taunton
Mar. 4	Sally Ruth	Robert and Evelyn Marshall	Taunton
Mar. 15	Dwaine Scott	Ernest A. and Rachel Greene	Taunton
Apr. 4	Doreen Kay	Francis H. and Jacqueline K. Crowninshield	Taunton
Apr. 6	Kim Leslie	James and Marguerite Furtado	Taunton
Apr. 23	Donna Jean	Tedfield J. and Laura Majcher	Taunton
May 6	Diane	Francis A. and Ann M. Victurine	Taunton
May 19	Rosemary	Joseph and Kathleen M. Martin	Taunton

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1957

Date of Birth	*Name*	*Parents*	*Place of Birth*
June 23	Luana Jeanne	Walter R. and Winnifred A. LeCornec	Taunton
June 26	Renee Marie	Gerard J. and Maureen A. Henault	Taunton
July 2	Debra Joy	Theodore S. and Eva M. King	Taunton
July 4	Gary Edgar	Richard and Barbara L. Adams	Middleborough
July 14	Gary William	Russell A. and Norine H. Haskell	Taunton
Aug. 26	David Anthony	David and Eleanor Silvia	Taunton
Sept. 4	Christina Ruth	John and Jeanne Fernandes	Taunton
Sept. 11	James Joseph	George L. and Francis M. Benjamin	Taunton
Sept. 16	Ronald Joseph	Edmond B. and Hilda F. St. Yves	Fall River
Sept. 19	George Charles	George E. and Helen Adams	Taunton
Oct. 11	Brian Kenneth	Alfred T. and Nancy L. Townley	Taunton
Oct. 23	Audrey Lee	Charles M. and Yvette P. Ashley	Taunton
Oct. 24	Drew Wallace	Maurice W. and Rita J. Harrison	Taunton
Nov. 8	Rose Marie	Apolonio and Marie Ortiz	Taunton

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN 1957

Date of Marriage	*Groom*	*Bride*	*Place of Marriage*
1957			
Jan. 5	Guire Ashley Babbitt	Alberta Motta	Dighton
Feb. 16	Richard L. Phillips	Ann Winnifred Haskins	Berkley
Mar. 23	Manuel Rose	Louise Mary (Brown) Goulding	Rehoboth
Apr. 20	Walter Ernest Burgess, Jr.	Shirley Ann DeMoura	Raynham
May 18	Edward Henry Rose	Anna Mae Perry	Dighton
June 29	Robert DeArruda	Patricia Jean Stetson	Berkley
July 2	Charles Joseph Henerberry	Judith Mae Hunter	Berkley
July 26	Antone Soars DeMoura, Jr.	Mildren Ellen Hall	Taunton
Aug. 10	Joseph Carvalho, Jr.	Olive Susan Frizado	Taunton
Aug. 10	David Francis Bliss	Jean Frances Ashley	Swansea
Aug. 17	Frank Winchoba	Bertha (Bruneau) Jennings	Westport
Aug. 24	Richard Paul Gracia	Doris Elizabeth Mello	Somerset
Sept. 26	William Alfred Cox	Nora M. (Hughes) Burn	Fall River
Oct. 5	Joseph Farias	Theresa May Sylvia	Taunton
Oct. 12	Arthur Carl Bettencourt	Maria Lidia Andrade	Taunton
Dec. 27	Russell Joseph Babbitt	Miriam Estella (Ashley) Talbot	Freetown

DEATHS RECORDED IN 1957

Date of Death	*Name*	*Age* *Y*	*M*	*D*	*Place of Death*
1956					
Dec. 8	George H. Allen	87	9	—	Taunton
1957					
Jan. 5	Charles Peterson	81	6	29	Middleborough
Jan. 25	John F. Lawlor	—	—	15	Taunton
Jan. 26	Florence N. (Read) Williams	90	1	29	Taunton
Feb. 11	Fannie Althea Babbitt Haines	91	7	22	Taunton
Feb. 20	Alice W. Townley	82	2	28	Berkley
Mar. 20	Benjamin F. Davis	72	5	13	Taunton
Mar. 31	Celia (Bertelsen) Hansen	64	10	6	Berkley
Apr. 19	Ella E. (Sturgis) Wilbur	93	7	13	Taunton
May 18	James T. Neeson	67	6	4	Boston
July 8	Mary Elizabeth (Perry) Reed	82	4	7	Taunton
Aug. 10	Manuel Bairos	61	—	—	Berkley
Aug. 19	Michael H. Murphy	58	11	10	Berkley
Aug. 31	Alice E. (Jones) Churchill	89	1	1	Taunton
Sept. 3	Norman M. Colpitts	62	—	29	Taunton
Sept. 8	Mary (Andrade) Farias	79	11	4	Berkley
Sept. 16	Florence (Chester) Clough	69	5	4	Berkley
Oct. 12	William F. Medeiros	21	—	—	Berkley
Nov. 8	Albert Jeremiah Reagan	67	4	3	Berkley

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1957

Licenses Expiring March 31, 1958

32 Males

Adams, George E.
Araujo, John J., Jr.
Billings, Irene
Butler, Mary
Cybulski, Stanley
DeMoura, Alfred (2)
DeMoura, Margaret
Kelsey, James
Lee, Stanley
Martin, Anthony
Martisus, Frank (2)
McCrohan, James
Medeiros, Francis
Paull, Stuart (2)
Paull, Willard (2)
Reagan, Raymond
Roman, Barney
Rose, Benjamin
Rose, Frank
Rose, Manuel (2)
Slivinski, Chester
Smith, David
Sylvester, Jacoppina
Sylvester, Maynard
Vera, Joseph
Washburn, Forrest
Zrebiec, Walter

12 Females

Adams, William, Jr.
Bristol, Lawrence
Butler, Mary
Flint, Ernest
Flint, Herbert
Goodwin, John C. (2)
Haggerty, John
Kelly, Timothy
Medeiros, Louis (2)
Overlock, Calvin

6 Spayed Females

Billings, Irene
Bindon, William
Comerford, Florence
Flint, Ernest
Grenier, Louis
Oakes, Richard

Licenses Expiring March 31, 1958

155 Males

Adams, George E.
Aguas, Abilio
*Allan, Donald
*Allen, James A. F.
Anderson, James
*Andrews, Mrs. Raymond G.
*Ashley, Blanche M.
Ashley, Charles
Ashley, Herbert M.
*Ashley, Lewis W.
*Aspinall, Herbert
Macomber, Elwood
Makepeace, Josephine
Makepeace, Robert (2)
*Marshall, Joseph H. (2)
Martin, Anthony
Martin, Joseph
Martisus, Frank (2)
McCrohan, John
McQuillan, Gordon
Medeiros, Francis
Milko, Samuel

Babbitt, Russell
*Baldwin, Mrs. Percy
Bettencourt, Gil A. (2)
*Billings, Irene
Blackmore, James
Bonvie, Hannah E.
Buffington, John A.
Bumpus, Ira S.
Butler, George
*Castle, Arthur
Chester, Roger
Clark, Pearl
*Combs, Kenneth
Crimlisk, Russell
*Cummings, Carlton B.
Cummings, Mary E. T.
*Cybulski, Stanley
Dagenais, Norman
DeMoura, Alfred (2)
DeMoura, Margaret
Dillingham, John Q.
Dulak, Kasimierz (2)
Falk, Walter
Faria, Manuel
*Farris, Joseph T.
Fernandes, Antone
Fernandes, Joseph
*Flint, Fred E.
Flint, Herbert
Fontes, Gabriel
Fournier, Dwight
*French, Lillie
Frizado, John (2)
Gouveia, Alfred
Gouveia, Joseph
Gouvia, Anthony
Grace, Joseph
Gracia, Richard
Harmon, Robert B.
Haskell, Russell (2)
*Hathaway, John M.
Henault, Gerard
Heywood, Fred, Jr.
Miller, Gladys
Miller, Howard (3)
Moskal, John
Oakes, Gladys
*Overlock, Jessie
Paige, Edwin
Peloquin, Raymond
Perry, Elmer
Perry, Kenneth
Pierce, Bion L.
Pittsley, Clarence (2)
Pittsley, Nelson
Pysz, Wojciech (2)
*Ratcliffe, William
*Reagan, Raymond
Reed, William V.
Ring, John
Rogers, William
Roman, Barney
Rose, Antone
*Rose, Benjamin
Rose, Frank
Rose, Gilbert, Jr.
Rose, Joseph D.
Rusconi, Charles
Sabins, Cornelia
St. Yves, Edmond B.
Sandlin, Esther B.
Senechal, Albert E.
Senechal, Paul E.
*Silvan, Eino H.
Silvia, David
Smith, David
*Stetson, G. Robert
*Stetson, Merle J. E.
Sullivan, Austin (2)
Sylvain, Joseph
Sylvester, Jacoppina
Sylvia, Francis, Jr.
*Sylvia, Irene
Talbot, Miriam
*Tatro, Charles
*Tavares, Joseph

Hoxie, Albert R.
Houtzager, Marcus
*Howland, Alfred T.
Hunter, Cynthia
*Hyde, Ralph E.
Kelsey, James
King, Theodore
Knowles, Herbert
Lawlor, Edmund
Lee, Stanley
*Lewkowicz, John W.
*Longton, Mary E.
Lorenz, Werner (2)
Luiz, Eugene
Macker, Roger
Macomber, Clinton
*Travis, Eva (2)
Trefethen, John C.
*Trites, Robert
Vera, Joseph
Vital, Everett
Wallace, Irving
*Ward, Jeannette M. (2)
Ward, Mildred L.
*Washburn, Forrest
Waterfield, Stuart R.
White, Carrie G.
White, Fred
*Whittaker, Arlene
Wilson, George
Zrebiec, Walter

31 Females

Adams, William, Jr.
Andrews, John F.
Brennan, Edward C.
Bristol, Lawrence
Brown, Everett
Browning, George
Brunelle, Francis
Butler, Mary
Cambra, Mary
*Cummings, Carlton B.
Cummings, George
Flint, Ernest R.
Flint, Herbert
Frizado, Dennis (2)
Fruzzetti, Joseph
Goode, Barbara
Goodwin, John
Harmon, Robert B.
Hutchings, Herbert, Jr.
Jackson, Emma
Kelly, Cornelius
Macker, Roger
Mignault, Clifford
Moore, Nelson
Rose, Harold
*Stetson, Merle J. E.
Sylvia, Alfred
Templeton, Garland
*Westgate, John E.
Zrebiec, Martin

53 Spayed Females

Adams, William, Jr.
Anctil, Paul
Babbitt, John
*Billings, Irene
Bindon, William
Boyce, Grace B.
*Brightman, John
Brown, Charles (2)
Bumpus, Ira S.
Jackson, Emma
*Kostka, Frank
Mackintosh, Bentley
Makepeace, Wilmon F.
Oakes, George
Oakes, Gladys
Oakes, Richard
Ouellette, Joseph
Overlock, Calvin

Butler, George
Cabral, Alfred
Campbell, Harold
Carroll, Jean
Clegg, Damon
Clough, Horace
Comerford, Florence
*Davis, Susie J.
Falk, Walter
Flint, Ernest R.
Freeman, Joseph O.
*Furtado, Joseph. Jr.
Goff, Henry K.
Grenier, Louis
Heywood, Fred, Jr.
Hogan, William V., Jr. and Thomas
*Howland, Alfred T.
Perry, Arnold B.
Poole, Gladys
Poole, Kenneth
Powers, John F.
*Ratcliffe, Albert H.
*Reed, Fred
Remy, Louis P.
Sandlin, Lester H.
Sylvia, Charles
Travers, George
Trefethen, John C.
Trenouth, Clarence C.
Trzcinski, Blanche
Wallace, Irving
Walton, Elsie
Waterfield, Stuart R.
Wood, Bertha

17 Four-Dog Kennels

Adams, William
*Barton, Jacob O.
Bosie, William
Buckley, Harry, Jr.
DeMoranville, Leonard
*Desautels, Armand
Doane, Belle S.
*Fernandes, Manuel, Jr.
Furtado, Frank V.
Imhoff, Henry
*Jones, Sybil
*Marshall, David E.
Peirce, Arthur T.
Sabins, Cornelia
Slivinski, Peter B.
*Sylvia, Anthony
*Ward, Jeannette M.

* Licenses paid before due date, April 1, 1957.

TOWN CLERK'S CASH

1. Dog Licenses

Licenses issued in 1957:		
Male, 187 at $2.00	$374.00	
Female, 43 at $5.00	215.00	
Spayed female, 59 at $2.00	118.00	
Kennel, 17 at $10.00	170.00	
		$877.00
Payments to town treasurer	$573.40	
Fees retained	69.55	
Cash balance December 31, 1957	234.05	
		$877.00

2. Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued for 1957:				
Series 1 fishing	51	at $3.25	$165.75	
Series 2 hunting	205	at 3.25	666.25	
Series 3 sporting	37	at 5.25	194.25	
Series 4 fishing	12	at 1.25	15.00	
Series 4A fishing	5	at 2.25	11.25	
Series 9 fishing	2	at 7.75	15.50	
Series 10 hunting	3	at 15.25	45.75	
Series 12 duplicate	5	at .50	2.50	
Series 15 sporting	9	free		
Totals	329		$1,116.25	
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game			$1,037.50	
Fees retained, 315 at 25c			78.75	
				$1,116.25

3. Miscellaneous

Inflammables, etc., registrations:
Barboza's Package Store and Filling Station
Robert C. Flint
James J. Furtado
Abraham J. Sarkes
St. Yves Motor Sales
Clarence C. Trenouth
Harold W. Ward

7 at $2.00 $14.00

Oleomargarine registrations:	
Barboza's Package Store and Filling Station	
Kenneth H. Combs	
2 at 50c	$1.00
	$15.00
Payments to town treasurer	$15.00

TOWN MEETINGS 1957

ANNUAL

Article *Action Taken*

1. Heard report of Finance Committee.
2. Accepted printed reports of town officers.
3. Authorized treasurer to borrow in anticipation of revenue.
4. Authorized selectmen to contract with county commissioners and State Department of Public Works for highway construction and maintenance.
5. Set salaries of elected officers for ensuing year, and made them retroactive to January 1.

Appropriated from taxation:	
Moderator's Salary	$20.00
Selectmen's Salaries	400.00
Auditor's Salary	55.00
Treasurer's Salary	600.00
Collector's Salary	600.00
Assessors' Salaries	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	200.00
Town Clerk's Fees	80.00
Welfare Board Salaries	300.00
School Committee Salaries	160.00

6. Appropriated from taxation:

Finance Committee Expense	25.00
Industrial and Development Commission	25.00
Selectmen's Expense	125.00
Auditor's Expense	20.00
Treasurer's Expense	1,675.00
Collector's Expense	800.00
Assessors' Expense	300.00
Town Clerk's Expense	100.00
Planning Board Expense	50.00

7. Appropriated from taxation:

Town Counsel	100.00
Elections	235.00
Registrations	400.00
Town Hall Expense	200.00
Police Department	600.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Tree Department	500.00
Sealer, Weights and Measures	75.00
Dog Officer's Expense	190.00
Board of Health Expense	1,000.00

8. Appropriated from taxation:

Dental Clinic	300.00

9. Appropriated from taxation:

Moth Department	200.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	508.67

10. Authorized selectmen to appoint one of their members Chief of Police and one as a police officer, and set the salaries: Chief $1.10 per hour; officer $1.00 per hour.
11. Appropriated from taxation for town's share of Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, $3,075.00; appropriated from available funds in surplus revenue $11,275.00 for state's share, to be returned to surplus when received from state.
12. Appropriated from taxation for town's share of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, $1,800.00; appropriated from available funds in surplus revenue $3,600.00 for state and county shares, to be returned to surplus when received from state and county.
13. Appropriated from taxation:

Bryant Street	$1,000.00

14. Appropriated from taxation:

Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense	450.00
Road Machinery Account	275.00
Street Lights	126.00

15. Appropriated from taxation:

Snow Removal, Sanding, Snow Fence	500.00

16. Appropriated from taxation:

General Relief	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	17,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,500.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00
Veterans' Services	3,500.00
Welfare Administration	1,000.00

17.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	School Department	72,144.61
18.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	Library	945.17
	Appropriated from dog fund:	
	Library	554.83
19.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	Berkley Common	75.00
	Town Reports	603.20
	Memorial Day	70.00
	Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00
	Myricks Building, Expense	200.00
	Town Water	100.00
20.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	550.00
21.	Appropriated from Overlay Surplus:	
	Reserve Fund	1,500.00
22.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	Cemeteries	300.00
23.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	Interest on Loans	262.50
24.	Appropriated from available funds in surplus revenue, for unpaid bills of a previous year as specified	564.73
25.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	County Retirement Assessment	569.73
26.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	Honor Roll	25.00
27.	Special appropriation balances closed to surplus revenue:	
	Town Boundary Marker	$16.00
	Test Borings and Well Construction	53.62
28.	Appropriated from taxation:	
	Adding Machine for Tax Collector	$250.00
29.	Accepted report of special fire committee recommending construction of a one stall fire station at Myricks and the purchase of a piece of apparatus.	
30.	Appropriated from taxation	$1,000.00
	Authorized borrowing of	7,000.00
	making a total of $8,000.00 for purchase of a parcel of land and construction and originally equipping a fire station at Myricks.	
31.	Appropriated from surplus revenue for purchase of a piece of fire apparatus for the Myricks section	$12,500.00

32. Authorized the Moderator to appoint a new committee to have charge of the purchase of land, construction and originally equipping the fire station at Myricks, and purchase of a piece of fire apparatus.
33. Approved membership in a regional planning board.
34. Appropriated from taxation:
    Regional Planning Board $51.36
35. Rejected a motion "To accept the article." The article, which had already been accepted by the selectmen and inserted in the the warrant, proposed master plan studies by the planning board.
36. Appropriated from taxation:
    Repoint Grammar School Building $1,000.00
37. Authorized the selectmen to appoint a committee to see if new or additional by-laws were needed.
38. Motion passed, to lay on the table; no action taken to appropriate for Civil Defense.
39. Appropriated from taxation:
    For "modernization" of library heating system $900.00
40. No action taken; article proposed using free cash to reduce tax rate.
41. No action taken; article proposed an appropriation for deficit in 1956 Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance account, but the information as to the amount necessary was not available.

SPECIAL MEETING JULY 15, 1957

1. Authorized the selectmen to take land on Bryant Street for reconstruction, and to obtain slope and drainage easements.
2. Appropriated from available funds in surplus revenue:
    General Relief $2,000.00
    Disability Assistance 500.00
3. Appropriated from available funds in the special new fire truck account:
    New fire station at Myricks $1,500.00
4. Authorized the borrowing of $5,000.00 in addition to the original sum of money appropriated at the annual Town Meeting, for the new fire station at Myricks.

SPECIAL MEETING OCTOBER 28, 1957

1. Voted: That the sum of $3,000.00 be appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway construction on North and South Main Streets and to meet said appropriation the sum of $3,000.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.
2. Appropriated from available funds in surplus revenue:

Old Age Assistance	$3,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00

SPECIAL MEETING DECEMBER 26, 1957

1. Appropriated from available funds in surplus revenue:

Veterans' Services	$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,

Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1957

Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	$52,695.08	
Cash Received in 1957	221,166.69	
		$273,861.77
Cash Paid Out in 1957	213,787.81	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	60,073.96	
		$273,861.77

Classified Cash Receipts

1. TAXES

1957 Taxes from Collector:		
Poll	$780.00	
Personal	7,896.96	
Real Estate	50,607.70	
		$59,284.66
1957 Loss of Taxes, from State:		5.71
Taxes, previous years, from Collector:		
Poll	18.00	
Personal	1,237.20	
Real Estate	11,754.64	
		13,009.84
Tax Title Redeemed:		113.64
Taxes from State:		
Corporation	5,381.44	
Income	1,698.17	
		7,079.61
Total Taxes		$79,493.46

2. EXCISE TAXES

Farm Animal Excise	$88.13	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	12,924.39	
Total Excise Taxes		$13,012.52

3. LICENSES AND PERMITS

From Selectmen, Liquor:		
All Alcoholic, Common Victualler:		
Golden Pheasant		$500.00
All Alcoholic, Package Store:		
Barboza Package Store	$200.00	
Berkley Package Store	200.00	
		400.00

Beer-Wine Package Store:		
Berkley General Store	150.00	
17 One-day Beer Permits	34.00	
		$1,084.00
Other Licenses from Selectmen:		
2 Milk Pasteurizations	$20.00	
2 Auctioneers	4.00	
6 Common Victualler	15.00	
1 Junk Collector	2.00	
1 Sunday Entertainment	5.20	
7 Sunday Ice Cream	7.00	
2 Fire Arms	4.00	
1 Camp	.50	
1 Hawker and Peddler, State	6.00	
2 Auto Class 2, 1957	50.00	
1 Auto Class 2, 1958	25.00	
2 Auto Class 3, 1957	100.00	
1 Auto Class 3, 1958	50.00	
2 Gasoline Storage	8.00	
		296.70
Chief of Police, 15 Pistol Licenses		7.50
Chief of Fire, 31 Oil and L. P. Gas Permits		15.50
Town Clerk, Miscellaneous Licenses		15.00
Total, Licenses and Permits		$1,418.70

4. FINES

Court Fines and Costs	$126.00

5. GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants from Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	$894.53	
Aid	7,896.79	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	7,956.40	
Aid	537.23	
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	37.18	
Aid	1,078.45	
		$18,400.58

Grants from State:		
School Aid, Chapter 70	$14,881.01	
Vocation Education and Trans.	1,497.62	
Transportation	12,547.01	
Superintendent of Schools	373.35	
Chapter 81 Highways	19,089.97	
Chapter 718 Highways	3,000.00	
Meals Tax	768.26	
Division of Child Guardianship	66.08	
Inspector of Animals	30.00	
		$52,253.30
Grants from County, Dog Fund		554.83
Total, Grants and Gifts		$71,208.71

6. DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:		
Selectmen:		
Advertising Reimbursements	$16.96	
Collector:		
Charges and Fees	131.72	
Registrars of Voters:		
Sale of Voting Lists	9.00	
Planning Board:		
Advertising Reimbursements	10.00	
		$166.98
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Sealer's Fees	9.00	
Board and Kill Dogs, County	120.00	
		129.00
Health and Sanitation:		
Dental Clinic Collections		108.00
Highways:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance:		
State	965.04	
County	965.04	
		1,930.08
Road Machinery Fund:		
Sander, 107 hours		53.50
School Department:		
Lunch Program:		
Milk Sales	529.96	
State Reimbursement	589.47	
		1,119.43

Library:		
Rent of Memorial Hall		8.00
Charities:		
General Relief:		
Reimbursements, Taunton		634.75
Disability Assistance:		
Reimbursements, State:		
Administration	18.60	
Aid	1,220.14	
		1,238.74
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Reimbursements, State		4,943.67
Old Age Assistance:		
Reimbursement, State		10,889.56
Veterans' Services:		
Reimbursement, State		1,328.61
Total, Departmental		$22,551.02

7. CEMETERIES

Interest Withdrawn from Savings Accounts:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	$236.30	
Sale of Lots	10.00	
Total, Cemeteries		$246.30

8. INTEREST

On Deferred Taxes	$570.23	
On Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	129.14	
On Tax Title Redemption	.75	
Total, Interest		$700.12

9. AGENCY

Proceeds of Dog Licenses	$573.40	
Sale of Dog	3.00	
Deputy's Fees on Taxes Collected	19.00	
Recording Costs of Redemption	10.61	
Total, Agency		$606.01

10. TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Income from Securities	$94.50	
Federal Withholding Taxes	6,594.51	
County Retirement Deductions	454.70	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	1,371.93	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	66.80	
From Greyhound Association for Police Dept., Traffic Duty on Track Nights	530.00	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	2,354.91	
Total, Trust		$11,467.35

11. INVESTMENT

Giles Leach Fund:		
Income from Securities	$72.50	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund:		
Cashing Mature Bonds	7,500.00	
Dividend	60.12	
Total, Investment		$7,632.62

12. REFUNDS

Collector's Petty Cash	$50.00	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	102.57	
Town Water	.12	
Town Hall	1.88	
Library	22.26	
Disability Assistance	28.60	
Aid to Dependent Children	3.00	
Old Age Assistance	320.52	
Federal Grant Accounts:		
Aid to Dependent Children Aid	36.69	
Old Age Assistance Aid	125.30	
Tailings	12.94	
Total, Refunds		$703.88

13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Myricks Fire Station Loan	$12,000.00

Recapitulation of Cash Receipts

1.	Taxes	$79,493.46	
2.	Excise Taxes	13,012.52	
3.	Licenses and Permits	1,418.70	
4.	Fines	126.00	
5.	Grants and Gifts	71,208.71	
6.	Departmental	22,551.02	
7.	Cemeteries	246.30	
8.	Interest	700.12	
9.	Agency	606.01	
10.	Trust	11,467.35	
11.	Investments	7,632.62	
12.	Refunds	706.88	
13.	Municipal Indebtedness	12,000.00	
	Total Cash Receipts		$221,166.69

Cash Payments

Classified by Appropriations and Accounts

1. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator's Salary:		
Willis G. Craw	$10.00	
Richard A. Perry	10.00	
		$20.00
Finance Committee Expense:		
Association of Town Finance Committees, dues		$10.00
Selectmen's Salaries:		
Harold G. Ashley	$125.00	
Martin E. Bergstrom	125.00	
Eino H. Silvan	150.00	
		$400.00
Selectmen's Expense:		
Holmes Print Shop, Warrants	$4.00	
Benjamin Evans, Surveying for Land Taking	100.30	
Willis Craw, Posting Warrant	3.00	
Charles Harrison, Posting Warrant	3.00	
William Mitchell, Posting Warrant	3.00	
William Cox, Posting Warrant	3.00	
Postmaster, Taunton Stamped Envelopes, printed	19.80	

Taunton Office Supply, portfolio	3.30	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	7.27	
Taunton Daily Gazette, advertising hearings	18.96	
Mass. Selectmen's Ass'n, dues	15.00	
		$180.63
Auditor's Salary:		
Hilda P. Dagenais	$11.60	
William Moniz	34.96	
Fred Heywood, Jr.	1.96	
		$48.52
Auditor's Expense:		
Postmaster, 150 stamped envelopes		$5.46
State Audit—1956:		$618.08
Treasurer's Salary:		
Francis F. G. Andrews	$141.37	
Richard A. Perry	456.45	
		$597.82
Treasurer's Expense:		
Bernice M. Hogan, Clerk	$307.14	
Frances R. Perry, Clerk	989.27	
American Writing Ink Co., ink	.97	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	3.19	
Massachusetts Collectors' and Treasurers' Association, dues	2.00	
Todd Company, Inc., Signature Plate	27.50	
Commonwealth of Mass., supplies	61.99	
Commonwealth of Mass., Director of Accounts, Certification of Myricks Fire Station Notes	24.00	
Mass. Envelope Co., envelopes	37.19	
Holmes Print Shop, letterheads	5.00	
Postmaster, Taunton, Stamps and Envelopes	108.80	
Sullivan's Office Supply, Repairs and Supplies	9.35	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Treasurer's Bond	58.50	
Insurance on Scales, Town Hall	14.04	
John A. Lowell Bank Note Co., Printing and Binding, Myricks Fire Station Coupons	43.96	
		$1,692.90

Tax Title Expense:		
Allan M. Walker, Inc., insurance	$6.90	
Francis F. G. Andrews, Paid Recording and Envelope	5.68	
		$12.58
Collector's Salary:		
Francis F. G. Andrews		$600.00
Collector's Expense:		
Percy L. Baldwin, janitor services	$8.00	
The Barre Gazette, tax bills	49.55	
John Flynn, warrants returned	8.00	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	42.18	
Warren L. Ide, notorizing	4.00	
Massachusetts Collectors' and Treasurers' Association, dues	2.00	
Commonwealth of Mass., supplies	9.51	
Anthony R. Mastromarino, legal services	67.20	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Postmaster, Taunton, Stamps and envelopes	165.07	
Registry of Deeds, recording	25.15	
Sullivan's Office Supply, Repairs and supplies	70.28	
Taunton Daily Gazette, advertising	20.27	
Daniel F. McNearney, Ins., Deputy Collector's Band	5.00	
Francis F. G. Andrews, Recording and postage	2.62	
Anthony Sylvia, police service	3.00	
Town of Lakeville, forms	5.00	
Thomas Groom & Co., copy holder	1.71	
J. R. Tallman & Co., insurance	97.30	
J. R. Tallman & Co., bond	109.50	
Ted King, letterheads	7.50	
		$752.84
Collector's Adding Machine:		
Smith Office Equipment Co.		$225.00
Assessors' Salaries:		
Peter Slivinski	$300.00	
Anthony Sylvia	300.00	
Norman Whittaker	900.00	
		$1,500.00

Assessors' Expense:		
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., supplies	$32.07	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	60.09	
The Stoneham Independent, Inc., Excise cards	1.00	
Beatrice G. Buckley, copies of transfers	12.80	
Drummond Printing Co., forms	4.50	
Davol Printing House, forms	2.75	
Holmes Print Shop, envelopes and forms	11.75	
Association of Mass. Assessors, dues	9.00	
Hobbs & Warren, forms and binder	53.78	
Postmaster, Taunton, stamps	10.00	
Norman Whittaker, car at $5.00 a day	80.76	
		$278.50
Town Clerk's Salary:		
Francis F. G. Andrews		$200.00
Town Clerk's Fees		66.00
Town Clerk's Expense:		
American City Magazine, subscription	$4.00	
Hobbs & Warren, seals	1.57	
Mass. Town Clerks' Association, dues	7.50	
Sullivan's Office Supply Co., Repairs and Supplies	35.85	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., bond	5.00	
Percy Baldwin, janitor services	2.00	
Ted King, letterheads	2.50	
Francis F. G. Andrews, postage	2.44	
		$60.86
Town Counsel:		
Gordon M. Owen		$50.00
Elections:		
Holmes Print Shop, ballot	$24.50	
Blanche Campbell	12.00	
L. Clyde Cummings	12.00	
E. Roy Colpitts	12.00	
Hilda Dagenais	4.00	
Marion I. Needham	12.00	
Sadie E. Townley	12.00	
Dolores E. Wallace	4.00	
Anthony Sylvia	13.00	
		$105.50

Registrations:		
Holmes Print Shop, voting lists	$5.00	
Russell Combs, janitor services	2.00	
Salaries:		
Merle Stetson	100.00	
Marion Needham	100.00	
Joseph D. Rose	100.00	
		$307.00
Planning Board Expense:		
Taunton Daily Gazette, advertising	$2.99	
Gordon M. Owen, legal services	25.00	
Southeastern Massachusetts Economic Council, dues	15.00	
		$42.99
Regional Planning Board, membership dues		$51.36
Town Hall:		
Berkley General Store, light bulbs	$.63	
Allan M. Walker Co., insurance	57.08	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	15.00	
Russell Combs, custodian	25.00	
		$97.71
Total General Government		$7,923.75

2. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department Special:		
Payrolls	$530.00	
Police Department:		
Payrolls	$583.90	
City of Taunton, lockups	14.00	
Hobbs & Warren, book of licenses	.70	
		$1,128.60
Police Department Payrolls, Combined and Itemized:		
Harold G. Ashley, Chief, at $1.10 per hour	$174.90	
William L. Adams, Jr. at $1.00 hr.	88.00	
William A. Cox, at $1.00 hr.	105.00	
Willis G. Craw, at $1.00 hr.	95.00	
Ernest R. Flint, at $1.00 hr.	83.00	
Charles E. Harrison, at $1.00 hr.	102.00	

William B. Mitchell, at $1.00 hr.	82.50	
Arnold B. Perry, at $1.00 hr.	109.00	
Eino H. Silvan, at $1.00 hr.	184.50	
Anthony Sylvia, at $1.00 hr.	90.00	
		$1,113.90
Fire Department, Payrolls:		
Garland Templeton, Chief, at $1.10 per hour		$83.60
James Barrow, at $1.00 per hr.	$5.00	
John W. Barrow, Jr., at $1.00 per hr.	23.00	
Wilfred Briggs, at $1.00 per hr.	23.00	
John Cambra, at $1.00 per hr.	10.00	
Leo J. Caron, at $1.00 per hr.	35.00	
Horace Clough, at $1.00 per hr.	3.00	
Daniel R. Fernandes, at $1.00 per hr.	8.00	
Fred E. Flint, Jr., at $1.00 per hr.	3.00	
Fred E. Flint, Sr., at $1.00 per hr.	30.00	
Herbert Flint, at $1.00 per hr.	42.00	
Robert C. Flint, at $1.00 per hr.	56.00	
Frances E. Fournier, at $1.00 per hr.	54.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, at $1.00 per hr.	27.00	
John M. Hathaway, at $1.00 per hr.	31.00	
Nathan W. Holmes, at $1.00 per hr.	28.00	
Albert Paul Pysz, at $1.00 per hr.	14.00	
William Silva, at $1.00 per hr.	46.00	
Arnold W. Silvan, at $1.00 per hr.	11.00	
Lionel F. Souza, at $1.00 per hr.	12.00	
Merle J. E. Stetson, at $1.00 per hr.	3.00	
George W. Stetson, at $1.00 per hr.	1.00	
Alfred T. Townley, 3rd, at $1.00 per hr.	37.00	
John E. Westgate, at $1.00 per hr.	6.00	
Stuart Waterfield, at $1.00 per hr.	3.00	
		$511.00
Harold G. Ashley. Jr., at $.65 per hr.	$29.90	
Donald W. Flint, at $.65 per hr.	12.35	
Dwight Fournier, at $.65 per hr.	50.70	
Albert Paul Pysz, at $.65 per hr.	9.10	
Lawrence R. Perry, at $.65 per hr.	1.95	
Paul E. Senechal, at $.65 per hr.	9.10	
		$113.10
Total Payroll		$707.70

Apparatus, Maintenance and Repair:		
Berkley General Store:		
Polish cleaner, batteries	$3.35	
R. C. Flint, gas, oil, repairs	134.54	
Travers Filling Station, gas, oil	8.07	
Farrar Company, ansul powder	31.20	
Goodyear Tire Service, repair tire	3.00	
Nathan Holmes, labor and material	42.90	
MacAdam Motors, brake fluid	8.56	
Damon Clegg, anti-freeze	12.80	
J. J. Greggor & Son, Inc., gasket, points, condenser	6.96	
Nelson Moore, repairs portable pump	45.00	
Pierce Hardware Co., batteries	4.45	
		$300.83
Fuel and Light and Telephone:		
Macomber Brothers, oil	$212.28	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	76.84	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	289.00	
		$578.12
New Equipment:		
James J. Collins, tank trailer	$17.00	
Goodyear Service Stores, tire pump	4.72	
Berkley Hills Turkey Farms, tire chains	40.00	
A. J. Nielson, alternator and radio	535.00	
		$596.72
Maintenance Building and Grounds:		
Berkley General Store: Cleaner, paper, bulbs, soap, paint brush, turpentine	$14.73	
Greenfield Farm Auction, paint	6.00	
Macomber Brothers, clean furnace	9.50	
Manny's Hardware Co., paint, wrenches	6.05	
		$36.28
Other Expenses:		
Bristol County Association of Firefighters, dues	$5.00	
Hobbs & Warren, forms	1.98	
John W. Cain & Son, insurance	238.82	
Nathan Holmes, stamped envelopes and payroll	18.70	
Total Fire Department		$2,484.15

Moth Department:		
Payments		$193.23
Dutch Elm Disease Control:		
Payments		$508.67
Moth and Dutch Elm Payments,		
Combined and Itemized:		
Payrolls:		
Joseph O. Freeman, Supt.	$246.40	
John T. McCrohan, Sr., labor	224.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, truck	224.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, batteries, gas, oil	7.50	
Total Moth		$701.90
Tree Department:		
Salaries and Wages:		
Stanley F. Hadro, Tree Warden	$120.00	
Eugene Rose, labor	33.60	
Russell Crimlisk	25.20	
Benjamin F. Rose	65.20	
Charles A. Brown	25.20	
Manuel Fernandes, Jr.	40.00	
		$309.20
Equipment Hire:		
Hadrose Builders, truck	$28.00	
Joseph D. Rose, truck	16.00	
Charles A. Brown, truck	18.00	
John Frizado, chain saw	24.00	
Stanley Hadro, chain saw	92.00	
		$178.00
Mail Box replaced, one damaged		3.41
Total Tree		$490.61
Sealing Weights and Measures:		
William B. Mitchell, Salary	$40.00	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	15.39	
Total Sealing Weights and Measures		$55.39
Dog Officer:		
Anthony Sylvia, boarding and killing dogs	$130.50	

Mileage, 300 miles at $.06 mile	18.00	
Collecting 129 licenses	64.50	
Investigating Complaints—12 hours	15.00	
Total Dog Officer		$225.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property		$5,085.65

3. HEALTH AND SANITATION

County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		$2,096.97
Board of Health Expense:		
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital	$247.50	
Charles M. Souza, M.D.		
Diphtheria Clinic	30.00	
Polio Clinic	50.00	
Influenza Clinic	20.00	
Herbert Aspinall, Animal Inspector	60.00	
Hadrose Builders, grading dump	20.00	
B. & L. Excavating, grading dump	125.55	
Anthony Sylvia, picking up 3 dead dogs	12.00	
State Reclamation Board, mosquito control	50.00	
Bristol County Health Ass'n, vaccine	36.38	
Harold W. Ashley, rent Town Dump	40.00	
Berkley General Store, medical supplies	1.71	
Burning Town Dump:		
Herbert Flint	20.00	
Donald W. Flint	6.50	
Total Board of Health		719.64
Dental Clinic:		
Israel Helfand, D.D.S.		300.00
Land for Town Dump:		
John W. Barrow, construction of new Town Dump		689.00
Total Health and Sanitation		$3,805.61

4. HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance:		
Supervision	$1,395.00	
Labor	3,217.38	
Equipment Hire	4,968.22	
Materials	4,691.46	
		$14,272.06

Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance:		
Supervision	$424.50	
Labor	865.00	
Equipment Hire	1,934.50	
Materials	2,169.44	
		$5,393.44
Bryant Street Repairs:		
Materials		$899.05
Snow Removal, Sanding, Snow Fence:		
Supervision	$48.00	
Labor	112.45	
Equipment Hire	231.00	
Materials	106.76	
		$498.21
Chapter 90, Berkley-Dighton Bridge Maintenance:		
Advertising for bids for new motor		$3.87
Berkley-Dighton Bridge Expense:		
Joseph H. Babbitt, drawtender	$360.00	
Town of Dighton, electric service and repairs	33.90	
		$393.90
Road Machinery Account:		
Pierce Hardware Co., paper, bit, shovels, wedges, handles, brooms	79.26	
Mozzone Brothers, paint, lumber	30.01	
Manny's Hardware Company, rake, diggers, bolts, shovels	58.13	
		$167.40
Street Lights:		
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant		$126.00
Total Highways		$21,753.93

Totals of Maintenance Accounts, Combined and Itemized:

a. Salaries and Wages

Stanley F. Hadro, Highway Surveyor, at $1.50 per hour		$1,867.50
Labor at $1.25 per hour:		
Manuel Bairos	$50.00	
Charles A. Brown	1,036.35	
Russell Crimlisk	187.95	
Daniel R. Fernandes	139.65	

Manuel Fernandes	145.25	
Harold Fitzgerald	25.20	
Dennis Frizado	141.75	
John Frizado	60.00	
John Hadro	370.00	
Nathan W. Holmes	8.40	
Ronald S. Lee	8.40	
David E. Marshall	15.75	
Frank Moskel	16.25	
Leon L. Overlock	181.50	
Lawrence R. Perry	448.74	
Antone Rose	25.00	
Benjamin F. Rose	215.80	
Eugene A. Rose	175.10	
Harold Rose	5.00	
Ralph E. Sherman	195.00	
William L. Silva	703.74	
Joseph Travis	35.00	
John Westgate	5.00	
		$4,194.83
Total Salaries and Wages		$6,062.33

b. Equipment Hire

Town of Berkley, sander	$34.50
Stanley Hadro, chain saw	50.00
Frank Moskel, chain saw	15.00
Charles A. Brown, truck	671.50
Calvin Overlock, truck	16.00
Allan Raymond, truck	98.00
Joseph Simmons, truck	28.00
Manuel R. Fernandes, Jr., truck	182.00
Hadro Builders, truck	1,528.47
Hadro Builders, sprayer	75.00
Hadro Builders, shovel dozer	1,214.00
St. Germain & Sons, bulldozer	154.00
Joseph Simmons, bulldozer	144.00
Joseph Simmons, power shovel	456.00
Rufus Macomber, back hoe	28.00
Joseph Terra	32.00
McCabe Sand & Gravel, grader	201.50
James J. Vigers, grader	302.25
John Frizado, tractor and mower	319.50

Murby Construction, roller	357.00	
Manuel R. Fernandes, Jr., truck winch	37.50	
Manuel R. Fernandes, Jr., truck and plow	192.50	
Warren Holmes, truck and plow	28.00	
Hadro Builders, truck and plow	916.50	
David Marshall, jeep and plow	52.50	
Total Equipment Hire		$7,133.72

c. Materials

Assonet Sand & Gravel Co.:		
Sand and gravel	$1,774.31	
Petrometal Industries, road signs	91.98	
Mary M. Slivinski, gravel	70.00	
Tri-City Concrete Co.:		
Cold patch, concrete binder	152.19	
Trimount Bituminous Products, asphalt	3,116.32	
C. P. Washburn Co., calcium chloride	513.50	
Mozzone Brothers, lumber, paint	67.25	
The Chemical Corporation, rock salt	106.76	
Penn Culvert Co., culvert	1,327.20	
Nu-Brite Chemical Co., brush killer	275.00	
Dean St. Builders Supply:		
Pipe, cement, block	153.05	
Leonard DeMouranville, gravel	150.00	
Taunton Mason Supply, cement	34.30	
E. L. LeBaron Foundry Co.:		
Frame and castings	34.85	
Total Materials		$7,866.71

c. Recapitulation

Salaries and Wages	$6,062.33	
Equipment Hire	7,133.72	
Materials	7,866.71	
		$21,062.76
Chapter 81 Maintenance	$14,272.06	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,393.44	
Bryant Street Repairs	899.05	
Snow and Sanding and Snow Fence	498.21	
		$21,062.76

5. CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

D. A. Administration, Federal Grants	$40.71	
A. D. C. Administration, Federal Grants	659.53	
O. A. A. Administration, Federal Grants	827.77	
Welfare Administration, Town	1,595.31	
		$3,123.32

Administration Payments, combined and itemized:		
Harold G. Ashley, board member	$100.00	
Martin E. Bergstrom, board member, chairman	100.00	
Eino H. Silvan, board member	100.00	
Sullivan's Office Supply, Inc.:		
Repairs, paper, binder, etc.	$51.12	
John C. Moore Corp .	6.38	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	65.01	
Machinist National Bank, checks	40.55	
Postmaster, Taunton, stamps	6.00	
Warren L. Ide, appraiser	30.00	
Theresa M. Parent, salary	2,503.02	
Mileage	121.24	
		$3,123.32

a. General Relief, Aid

Cash Grants		$1,258.83
Groceries and Provisions:		
Berkley General Store	$35.00	
A. & P. Super Market	22.50	
Eddie's Super Market	42.50	
Market Basket Stores	640.00	
		740.00
Fuel Oil:		
George F. Riley	$60.45	
C. A. Pierce	37.72	
Macomber Brothers, oil, barrel and stand	13.23	
James J. Furtado	2.85	
Berkley Shell Service Station	25.50	
		139.75
Medicine, Medical, and Hospital:		
Dr. Charles Hoye	$18.00	
M. V. Costa, D.S.C.	2.00	
Hanson & Co., Inc., medicine	16.00	

Hanson & Co., Inc., hearing aid battery		17.60	
Mulhern's Pharmacy, medicine		16.25	
			69.85
Other Cities and Towns:			
Freetown			1,738.29
Total General Relief			$3,946.72
b. Disability Assistance, Aid			
Payments from Federal Grants		$975.45	
Payments from Town Appropriation		2,353.03	
			$3,328.48
c. Aid to Dependent Children, Aid			
Payments from Federal Grants		$7,060.66	
Payments from Town Appropriation		8,751.74	
			$15,812.40
d. Old Age Assistance, Aid			
Payments from Federal Grants		$9,679.20	
Payments from Town Appropriation		20,316.48	
			$29,995.68
Old Age Assistance Aid Payments, Combined and Itemized:			
Payrolls		$28,520.25	
Town of Braintree	$117.85		
Town of Easton	148.55		
Town of Fairhaven	126.78		
Town of Raynham	151.36		
Town of Swansea	395.94		
Town of Winchester	20.73		
City of Taunton	514.22		
		1,475.43	
			$29,995.68
Department of Veterans' Services:			
Administration:			
Susan Harrison, director	$150.00		
Southeastern Mass. Veterans' Services Officers Assn., dues	5.00		
Sullivan's Office Supply	4.12		
		$159.12	
Cash Grants		3,512.25	

Medical, Medicine, Hospital, Oil, Groceries, etc.:			
Arthur Nereo, M.D.	$3.00		
Robert E. Haradon	20.00		
Andrew Leddy, M.D.	6.00		
Cohannet Restaurant, board	33.00		
Hazelton Inn, room	32.00		
John A. Arminio, M.D.	6.00		
Dighton Red & White, groc.	21.60		
Antone Goulart, Jr., oil	4.25		
St. Anne's Hospital	58.16		
Corrigan The Apothecary	19.05		
Charles M. Souza, M.D.	12.00		
The Brown Pharmacy	14.75		
Chester Reckards Pharmacy	55.05		
		$284.68	
Total Payments Veterans' Services			$3,956.23
Total Charities and Veterans' Benefits			$60,162.83

6. SCHOOL AND LIBRARY

School Department

School Committee Salaries:		
Maria E. D. Aguas	$50.00	
Wilmon F. Makepeace	50.00	
Richard W. Pilling	60.00	
		$160.00
General Expense:		
Robert T. Roy, Supt., Salary	$717.57	
Robert T. Roy, Supt., Expense	73.42	
Gladys P. Babbitt, Sec., Salary	288.24	
Ella F. Dillingham, Truant Officer	25.00	
American School Board Journal	8.25	
Mass. Ass'n of School Committees, dues	25.00	
Oscar J. Lamoureux, expense at conference	22.80	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	190.78	
James E. Williams, Postmaster, stamps	4.00	
The O'Briens, letterheads	.90	
		$1,355.96
Teachers' Salaries:		
Grace Brady	$2,020.57	
Martha E. Campbell	3,520.00	
Edward G. Canuel	3,120.00	

Adele L. Cermak, Substitute	60.00	
Helena Chamberlain, substitute	30.00	
Carolyn B. Chester, substitute and special	745.00	
Helyn T. Delano	3,560.00	
Matthew T. Doherty	1,320.00	
Florence H. Farrar	3,910.00	
Harold L. Hall	1,842.29	
Florence M. Harris, Substitute	20.00	
Roland S. Horne, music	210.00	
Oscar J. Lamoureux, Jr.	4,210.00	
Charles H. Lincoln, music	146.00	
Dorothy Lincoln, Substitute	40.00	
Elizabeth R. Owen	3,102.86	
Nellie M. Peirce, music	356.00	
Irene E. Pillsbury	1,400.00	
Roberta Smith, Substitute	20.00	
Helen H. Tuttle, Substitute	10.00	
		$29,642.72
Text Books and Supplies:		
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	$106.48	
Milton Bradley Co.	500.07	
The Continental Press	20.35	
J. E. Davidson	45.50	
Educational Text Bureau	8.39	
Field Enterprises, Inc.	97.32	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	1.26	
The Garrard Press	13.86	
Ginn and Company	440.11	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	270.55	
J. L. Hammett Co.	194.23	
Wilfred Hathaway	18.00	
Lopes Artists Supplies	4.86	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	123.84	
James Millwood, Jr.	10.24	
Rand McNally & Co.	77.74	
Al's Photo Supply	4.50	
Miller-Bryant-Pierce	15.75	
Charles Scribners Sons	98.85	
Jack Sprat Woodwind	41.98	
Silver Burdett Co.	60.68	
Sullivan's Office Supply, Inc.	6.12	
Traners Sport Shop	4.50	
Turner & Company	7.45	

Waterfield's Music Shop	10.84	
Webster Publishing Co.	12.96	
R. A. Wilcox Co.	13.90	
World Book Co.	25.02	
		$2,235.35
Tuition:		
Town of Dighton	$16,107.10	
City of New Bedford	13.50	
City of Taunton	866.36	
		$16,986.96
Transportation:		
Francis N. Fournier	$24.75	
Joseph Quigley	78.00	
Clarence C. Trenouth	14,000.00	
Louis A. Wade	25.92	
Margaret Rose, reimbursement	27.00	
Anne Desautels, reimbursement	42.40	
		$14,198.07
Janitors' Salaries:		
Francis N. Fournier	$1,200.00	
Louis A. Wade	1,200.00	
		$2,400.00
Fuel and Light:		
Pacific Oil Co.	$905.98	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	428.03	
		$1,334.01
Maintenance, Buildings and Grounds: (Includes Janitors' Supplies):		
W. W. Leach Co., paint	$4.26	
American Dispenser Co., soap dispenser	8.64	
Babbitt & Simmons, repairs to plumbing	100.88	
James Bliss & Co., soap	43.07	
Brulin & Co., wax and solvent	112.38	
Taunton Supply Corp., pipe	28.35	
Allan Raymond, labor, flagpole base	10.75	
A. D. Dukelow, repairs to lights	146.23	
Manny's Hardware Co., paint, bolts, etc.	68.27	
The Pierce Hardware Co., paints, bolts, etc.	96.53	
Prescott Lock Co., doorknobs, repairs	6.80	
James Bliss Co., soap, wax	24.50	
R. A. Wilcox, paper towels, etc.	14.55	
M. C. I. Industries, flag, pails, ashcans	28.87	
Banner Towel System, towels and soap	97.65	

Mackenzie & Winslow Co., lumber	18.96	
Turner Construction Co., repairs to school	342.00	
Oscar J. Lamoureux, Jr., labor, painting	275.00	
Division of the Blind, mops	4.25	
Taunton Venetian Blind Co., repair blinds	1.90	
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co., valves	143.33	
Taunton Glass Co., glass	1.75	
Flint Auto Wrecking, incinerator barrel	3.00	
DeSilvia Electric Co., repair hot plate	8.25	
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., janitor supplies	57.45	
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	20.25	
		$1,667.87
Other Expenses:		
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	$32.83	
Allan M. Walker Co.. insurance	389.61	
		$422.44
School Health:		
Ella F. Dillingham, nurse	$780.00	
Hanson & Company, supplies	11.96	
Alan Poole, D.O., physician	250.00	
Weir Pharmacy	4.89	
		$1,046.85
Total School Department		$71,450.23
School Lunch:		
Roman Dairy Farms, Inc.		$1,130.02
Repoint and Waterproof Grammar School (Special):		
Taunton Daily Gazette, adv. for bid	$6.98	
Fall River Herald News	7.20	
Turner Construction Co.	990.00	
		$1,004.18

PUBLIC LIBRARY

General Expense:	
Viola Holmes, Board Trustee, Salary	$5.00
Ruth Howland, Board Trustee, Salary	15.00
Corinne Macker	5.00
Allan Raymond, Janitor, Salary	193.40
Laura M. Swift, Librarian, Salary	181.36
Dorothy Koski, Librarian, Salary	81.68
Nathaniel Dame & Co., books	313.97
Readers' Digest Ass'n., subscription	3.00

Church Coal Co., fuel	170.90	
Pacific Oil Co., fuel	160.65	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	38.34	
Laura M. Swift, paid postage and money order	8.67	
J. R. Tallman & Co., Inc., insurance	57.70	
Gaylord Bros., Inc., shears, cards	7.70	
Allan Raymond, repairs	25.00	
Chester Scott Howland, books	2.67	
Wonder House Service Store, vacuum cleaner	45.00	
Taunton Supply Corp., storm window	8.17	
Berkley General Store, bulbs, soap cleaner	14.02	
Pacific Oil Co., electric water heater	75.00	
		$1,412.23
Library Heating System (Special):		
Pacific Oil Co., new furnace	$879.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette, advertising	5.98	
		$884.98
Repair Front Steps of Library (Special):		
Walter H. Barker, Inc.		500.00
Total Schools and Library		$76,381.64

7. RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

State Parks and Reservations:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		$381.69
Care of Berkley Common:		
Wojciech Pysz, mowing		60.00
Town Reports:		
Holmes Print Shop		603.20
Memorial Day:		
Eagle Flag and Toy Co., flags, markers	$33.18	
The Wayside Florist, plants	34.80	
		$67.98
Care of Veterans' Graves:		
Fox Cemetery Ass'n., Fox Cemetery	$25.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, Berkley Common Cemetery	25.00	
		$50.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance:		
Employer's Liability Assurance Corp., Ltd.		550.00

Building at Myricks:		
Percy L. Baldwin, custodian, salary	$25.00	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	18.00	
Allan M. Walker & Co., Inc., insurance	57.40	
		$100.40
Honor Roll:		
The Wayside Florist, basket of flowers	$5.00	
Paul Pysz, labor, painting	6.00	
Manny's Hardware Co., paint and supplies	4.32	
		$15.32
County Retirement Assessment:		
County of Bristol		569.73
Water for Town Buildings:		
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant		28.03
Unpaid Bills of 1956:		
Board of Health:		
Herbert Aspinall, animal inspector	$45.00	
Police Department:		
City of Taunton, Police Department, 13 lock-ups, 1956	6.50	
Highway Department:		
Manny's Hardware Co., paint, brush, diggers	16.28	
General Relief:		
Morton Hospital, Inc.	$225.00	
Wm. E. Barnes, M.D.	3.00	
Hanson & Co., Inc., prescription	8.24	
Highway Market	160.00	
Weir Cash Market	50.00	
Market Basket Stores, Inc.	50.00	
Total Unpaid Bills 1956		$564.02
Total Recreation and Unclassified		$2,990.37

8. CEMETERIES

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Income:	$236.30	
Cemetery Appropriation:	299.10	
		$535.40

Total of Cemetery Accounts, combined and itemized:

Labor:		
Joseph O. Freeman	$204.85	
Laurence B. Swift	98.55	
John Q. Dillingham	44.00	
Equipment:		
Joseph O. Freeman, truck	10.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, power mower	168.00	
Joseph O. Freeman, loam	10.00	
Total Cemeteries		$535.40

9. INTEREST

Merchants National Bank:		
School Remodeling Loan	$105.00	
Fire Station Loan	157.50	
Total Interest		$262.50

10. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Merchants National Bank:		
School Remodeling Loan	$2,000.00	
Fire Station Loan	1,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		3,000.00

11. AGENCY

John Flynn, Deputy's Fees Collected:	$19.00	
County of Bristol:		
County Tax	3,908.89	
Proceeds of Dog Licenses	596.00	
Deposits for Tax Title Redemption:		
Warren Ide, notorizations	1.00	
Bristol County Registry of Deeds, recording	6.00	
Total Agency		$4,530.89

12. TRUSTS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	$94.50	
Federal Withholding Taxes	6,545.09	
County Retirement Deductions	457.34	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	1,367.62	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	77.90	
Total Trusts		$8,542.45

13. INVESTMENTS

Giles Leach Fund:		
Income deposited in savings	$72.50	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund:		
Purchase of Cooperative Bank Share	7,400.00	
Deposited in Savings Bank	100.00	
Income from Cooperative Shares Deposited	60.12	
Total Investment		$7,632.62

14. REFUNDS

Abated after Payment of Tax:		
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1956:		
Ira S. Bumpus	$5.44	
Arlon B. Dow	16.33	
Anthony Gouvia	2.04	
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1957:		
Walter A. Falk	6.17	
Francis A. Mederios	5.71	
Manuel Paige	2.85	
Stanley A. Poole	11.42	
John F. Ring	14.27	
John J. Aroujo, Jr.	4.76	
Arthur T. Peirce	2.37	
John L. Babbitt	2.14	
Marian L. Babbitt	12.85	
John E. Cermak	4.76	
		$91.11
Real Estate 1956:		
Manuel Fernandes	$1.59	
John B. Flint	.82	
		$2.41
Interest Refunded:		
William and Marjorie Reed	$.58	
Gwendolyn Bailey	4.06	
Gladys Oakes	.61	
		$5.25
Recoveries Refunded:		
James Thornton		39.50
Total Refunds		$138.27

15. NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

Myricks Fire Truck and Equipment:		
George W. Stetson, reimbursement of advertising costs in Taunton Daily Gazette		$2.66
Myricks Fire Station Construction:		
Myricks Community Club, payment in full for land	$1.00	
Taunton Daily Gazette, advertising	6.65	
Fall River Herald News, advertising	7.20	
E. Anthony & Sons, Inc., advertising	12.64	
Benjamin Evans, surveying	6.50	
Charlton H. Manter, Architect	518.03	
Taunton Supply Corp., well pipe and paint	33.30	
Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant	9.20	
Gordon M. Owen, title expense and deed recording	86.00	
Lopes Neon Signs	40.00	
Pacific Oil Co., fuel	35.92	
Chas. H. Matthews, payments to contractor	10,200.00	
Allan Walker Co., Inc., insurance	82.80	
		$11,039.24
Total New Construction and Equipment		$11,041.90

Recapitulation of Cash Payments

1. General Government:	
Moderator's Salary	$20.00
Finance Committee Expense	10.00
Selectmen's Salaries	400.00
Selectmen's Expense	180.63
Auditor's Salary	48.52
Auditor's Expense	5.46
State Audit 1956	618.08
Treasurer's Salary	597.82
Treasurer's Expense	1,692.90
Tax Title Expense	12.58
Collector's Salary	600.00
Collector's Expense	752.84
Collector's Adding Machine	225.00

Assessor's Salaries	1,500.00	
Assessor's Expense	278.50	
Town Clerk's Salary	200.00	
Town Clerk's Fees	66.00	
Town Clerk's Expense	60.86	
Town Counsel	50.00	
Elections	105.50	
Registrations	307.00	
Planning Board Expense	42.99	
Regional Planning Board Membership	51.36	
Town Hall Expense	97.71	
Total General Government		$7,923.75
2. Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	$1,128.60	
Fire Department	2,484.15	
Moth Department	193.23	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	508.67	
Tree Department	490.61	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	55.39	
Dog Officer	225.00	
Total Protection of Persons, Property		$5,085.65
3. Health and Sanitation:		
County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	$2,096.97	
Board of Health Expense	719.64	
Dental Clinic	300.00	
Land for Town Dump	689.00	
Total Health and Sanitation		$3,805.61
4. Highways and Bridges:		
Chap. 81, Highway Maintenance	$14,272.06	
Chap. 90, Highway Maintenance	5,393.44	
Bryant Street Repairs	899.05	
Snow Removal, Sanding and Snow Fence	498.21	
Chapter 90, B. and B. Bridge Maintenance	3.87	
Berkley and Dighton Bridge Expense	393.90	
Road Machinery	167.40	
Street Lights	126.00	
Total Highways and Bridges		$21,753.93

5.	Charities and Veterans' Benefits:		
	Welfare Administration	$3,123.32	
	General Relief	3,946.72	
	Disability Assistance	3,328.48	
	Aid to Dependent Children	15,812.40	
	Old Age Assistance	29,995.68	
	Veterans' Services	3,956.23	
	Total Charities and Veterans' Benefits		$60,162.83
6.	Schools and Library:		
	School Committee Salaries	$160.00	
	School Department	71,290.23	
	School Lunch	1,130.02	
	Repoint and Waterproofing School	1,004.18	
	Library	1,412.23	
	Library Heating System	884.98	
	Repair Front Steps of Library	500.00	
	Total Schools and Library		$76,381.64
7.	Recreation and Unclassified:		
	State Parks and Reservations	$381.69	
	Care of Berkley Common	60.00	
	Town Reports	603.20	
	Memorial Day	67.98	
	Care of Veterans' Graves	50.00	
	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	550.00	
	Building at Myricks	100.40	
	Honor Roll	15.32	
	County Retirement Assessment	569.73	
	Water for Town Buildings	28.03	
	Unpaid Bills, previous years	564.02	
	Total Recreation and Unclassified		$2,990.37
8.	Cemeteries:		535.40
9.	Interest:		262.50
10.	Municipal Indebtedness:		3,000.00
11.	Agency:		4,530.89
12.	Trusts:		8,542.45
13.	Investments:		7,632.62
14.	Refunds:		138.27
15.	New Construction and Equipment:		11,041.90
	Total Cash Payments		$213,787.81

Statement of Annual Reserve Fund

Town Appropriation:		$1,500.00
Transfers by Finance Committee:		
Selectmen's Expense	$100.00	
Treasurer's Expense	50.00	
Welfare Administration	300.00	
Disability Assistance Aid	1,000.00	
Dog Officer	35.00	
Repoint and Waterproof Grammar School	4.18	
		$1,489.18

Statement of Town Debt

Temporary Loans:		None
Funded Debt:		
School Remodeling Loan, 1951	$4,000.00	
Fire Station Loan, 1953	6,000.00	
Fire Station Loan, Myricks, 1957	12,000.00	
		$22,000.00

Statement of Trust and Investment Accounts

The Giles Leach Investment Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1957	$2,466.75	
Interest and Dividends Received	74.24	
Balance December 1, 1957		$2,540.99
The Edwin H. Allen Cemetery Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1957	$1,000.27	
Interest added	28.96	
Balance December 31, 1957		1,029.23
Post War Rehabilitation Fund:		
Balance January 1, 1957	$7,384.06	
Interest Received	.32	
Increase in redemption value	150.77	
Dividends received	60.12	
Balance December 31, 1957		7,595.27

Statement of Tax Possession Account

Balance January 1, 1957	$385.61
Balance December 31, 1957	385.61

Statement of Tax Titles

Balance January 1, 1957		$3,597.48	
Tax Takings, 8 titles		332.27	
Subsequent Taxes Certified:			
1955	$9.70		
1956	31.01		
1957	439.68		
		480.39	
Insurance		6.90	
			$4,417.04
Less: 2 Redemptions			113.64
Balance December 31, 1957			$4,303.40

Statement of Excess and Deficiency Account

Balance January 1, 1957		$56,330.79	
Chapter 90, Highway, 1956		2,034.96	
Chapter 81, Highway, 1956		11,243.69	
Chapter 81, Highway, 1957		7,846.28	
Tax Titles redeemed, 2		113.64	
Estimated Receipts		7,842.05	
Accounts Closed March 18, 1957		69.62	
Accounts Closed December 31, 1957		3,124.66	
			$88,605.69
Amount Taken Out in 1957:			
Voted from Account (at Town Meetings)		$34,939.02	
Real Estate Taxes added to Tax Titles:			
1954	$99.90		
1955	153.90		
1956	29.75		
1957	439.68		
		723.23	
			$35,662.[illegible]
Balance December 31, 1957			52,943.44
			$88,605.69

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD A. PERRY,

Treasurer

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Berkley Common Cemetery

Date	Name of Fund	Principal	Balance Jan. 1, 1957	Interest Received	Expended for Care of Lots	Balance Dec. 31, 1957
1900	William Babbitt	100.00	$101.73	$2.94	$2.75	$101.92
1906	Calvin T. Crane	150.00	101.52	2.92	2.75	101.69
1906	Susan H. Allen	200.00	150.45	4.53	3.85	151.13
1908	Thomas Terry	100.00	230.84	6.96	8.50	229.30
1909	Samuel C. Norcutt	100.00	102.08	2.95	2.75	102.28
1910	W. Burt and A. Simms	100.00	101.74	3.07	2.75	102.06
1910	Rev. Thomas Andros	200.00	101.54	3.07	2.75	101.86
1914	Asa W. Reed	200.00	202.85	6.11	7.70	201.26
1915	James Macomber	100.00	205.76	6.20	4.40	207.56
1916	J. Haskins and E. Burt	100.00	101.67	3.07	2.75	101.99
1918	J. Hervey, E. Hervey, et al	200.00	195.08	5.90	7.15	193.83
1920	Abail B. Crane	210.00	200.23	6.05	5.50	200.78
1922	Witherell and Seekell	100.00	214.92	6.48	7.70	213.70
1922	Stephen Corey	100.00	102.33	3.08	2.75	102.66
1923	Cummings and Howard	100.00	102.40	3.08	2.75	102.73
1925	Ebenezer D. Briggs	150.00	100.91	3.03	2.75	101.19

1898	Philip C. Porter	$100.00	154.35	4.65	5.50	153.50
1925	Capt. Tamerlane Burt	150.00	155.52	4.69	7.70	152.51
1926	Herbert A. Perry	150.00	150.37	4.53	3.85	151.05
1927	Edward L. Smith	100.00	190.23	5.75		195.98
1929	Horace N. Macomber	100.00	101.95	3.07	2.75	102.27
1931	Albert French	200.00	200.09	6.05	5.50	200.64
1932	Charles E. French	150.00	150.41	4.53	3.85	151.09
1933	Dean Westgate	200.00	201.25	6.08	5.50	201.83
1938	Capt. John Cummings	100.00	101.40	3.05	2.75	101.70
1939	Capt. Joseph Sanford	200.00	201.23	6.08	5.50	201.81
1940	B. and A. Williams	100.00	102.64	3.09	2.75	102.98
1941	Frances A. Phillips	100.00	135.85	4.09		139.94
1942	Charles Westgate	100.00	103.32	3.11	2.75	103.68
1943	Harry E. Howland	100.00	130.60	3.93		134.53
1945	William P. Wood	200.00	200.22	6.05	5.50	200.77
1956	Burt and French	200.00	200.18	6.05	5.50	200.73
1947	Barnard and Norcutt	100.00	100.96	2.91	2.75	101.12

Private Cemeteries

1916	Paull Bros.	200.00	293.90	8.87	11.10	291.67
1923	Andrew J. Webster	200.00	206.80	6.23	5.50	207.53
1950	Dillingham-James Dean Lots in Dean Cemetery	3,000.00	3,041.81	98.30	88.00	3,055.42

TOWN OF BERKLEY
BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1957
General Accounts

Assets		
Cash		$60,073.96
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1954:		
Personal Property,	$24.30	
Levy of 1955:		
Real Estate,	184.96	
Levy of 1956:		
Personal Property,	578.60	
Real Estate,	6,716.43	
Levy of 1957:		
Poll,	24.00	
Personal Property,	426.88	
Real Estate,	16,140.14	
		24,095.31
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1957:		37.03
Court Judgment, Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		161.52
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1956,	163.35	
Levy of 1957,	6,715.21	
		6,878.56

Liabilities and Reserves		
Employees' Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes,	$721.20	
County Retirement Deductions,	37.73	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions,	142.68	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield,	3.40	
		$905.01
Agency:		
County-Dog Licenses,	10.00	
Easement on Tax Title Property,	370.00	
		380.00
Tailings:		160.91
Old Age Assistance Recoveries:		2,354.91
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration,	2.33	
Aid,	108.00	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration,	72.08	
Aid,	946.43	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	84.65	
		1,213.49
Revolving Fund, School Lunch		89.27

Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles,	4,303.40	
Tax Possessions,	385.61	
		4,689.01
Departmental:		
Slaughtering Fees,	263.15	
Aid to Dependent Children,	1,958.64	
General Relief,	400.25	
		2,622.04
Aid to Highways:		
State:		
Chapter 81, Maintenance,	3,428.72	
Chapter 90, Maintenance,	1,800.00	
Chapter 90, Bridge Maintenance (1956),	150.00	
County:		
Chapter 90, Maintenance,	1,800.00	
Chapter 90, Bridge Maintenance (1956),	150.00	
		7,328.72
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimates 1957:		
County Tuberculosis Hospital,	928.34	
County Tax,	228.87	
State Recreation Areas,	17.54	
Overdrawn Appropriation:		
Appropriation Balances:		
Grammar School Building Exp.,	858.33	
Tax Title Expense,	474.93	
Fire Station Construction,	258.48	
Myricks Fire Station Construction,	3,460.76	
Myricks Fire Truck,	10,997.34	
Land for Town Dump,	246.53	
Library Heating System,	15.02	
Honor Roll,	22.48	
Chapter 90, D & B Bridge Maintenance (1956),	446.13	
Chapter 90, Highway Construction (N & S Main St.)	3,000.00	
Chapter 90, Highway Maintenance (1957),	6.56	
Chapter 81, Highway Maintenance (1957),	77.94	
Bryant Street Repairs,	101.95	
		19,966.45
Sale of Cemetery Lots:		187.00
Road Machinery Fund:		177.30
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus:		3,453.84
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1954,	315.04	
Levy of 1955,	914.24	

Chapter 81, Highway Maintenance (1956),	44.84	
Old Age Assistance Aid Federal,	190.18	
		1,409.77
		$107,295.92

Levy of 1956,	434.42	
Levy of 1957,	2,083.72	
		3,747.42
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Farm Animal Excise,	37.03	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	6,878.56	
M V E Court Judgment,	161.52	
Tax Titles and Possessions,	4,689.01	
Departmental,	2,622.04	
Aid to Highways,	7,328.72	
		21,716.88
Surplus Revenue (Excess and Deficiency Fund),		52,943.44
		$107,295.92

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:			Serial Loans:		
General,	$22,000.00		School Remodeling	$4,000.00	
			Fire Station,	6,000.00	
			Fire Station, Myricks,	12,000.00	
		$22,000.00			$22,000.00

Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds:			In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cash and Securities			Cemetery Funds:		
In Custody of Treasurer,	$19,632.18		Edwin H. Allen,	$1,029.23	
			Perpetual Care,	8,466.69	
					$9,495.92
			Investment Funds:		
			Giles Leach,	2,540.99	
			Post-War Rehabilitation,	7,595.27	
					10,136.26
					$19,632.18
		$19,632.18			

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

As your Chief of Police I submit the following report for the year 1957:

Arrests	18
Summoned to Court for Motor Vehicle Violations	3
Auto Accidents (fatal)	1
Auto Accidents (injuries)	12
Auto Accidents (property damage)	21
Breaks and thefts investigated	18
Stolen cars recovered	4
Miscellaneous complaints investigated	36
Car transfers filed	1,237
Tickets issued for defective equipment	91
Pistol Permits issued	15
Summons served	3
Missing persons	3
Dogs killed by autos	3
Recommended suspension of licenses	29
Recommended warnings	9

We have assisted the Registry on periodic checkups and have patrolled the Town on the Holidays. The Police Officers directed traffic during the Dog Racing period.

I thank the Selectmen, Police Officers, Firefighters, and all others for their excellent cooperation in carrying out the duties of the department.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. ASHLEY,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

I had four calls for dog bites. There was no Slaughtering in the town during 1957. I inspected 51 barns and buildings, also 341 animals

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT ASPINALL,
Inspector of Animals
and Slaughtering

ANNUAL REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board members wish to thank the Library Committee for allowing us to use their facilities temporarily. All boards and agencies of the Town except one have co-operated effectively with us during the year. We wish to thank the co-operating members for their help.

Request from landowners to divide twelve parcels of land was received. All but one division were signed by the Planning Board members as not requiring planning board approval under the sub-division Control Law, and the Registry of Deeds was so notified in each case. One sub-division of land off Bay View Avenue was granted for the odd numbered lots for Bristol County Associated Engineers Incorporated and so recorded.

Inquiries were received and answered from many out-of-state people concerning Berkley. Recent inquiry has been made by one party wishing to establish an animal farm in our Town.

The new road to Dighton Rock State Park has been built and the Board urges the support of every one for this park as it contains vast reaching possibilities of great economic value to our Town. The Board has been supporting the Governor and all State Officials in their efforts to extend this improvement. We wish to acknowledge with thanks the effort and expense expended by Mrs. Joseph Bonvie in behalf of this National Shrine.

Urgently we plead with the townspeople to contemplate on the pressing need for better educational facilities for our children by supporting the School Committee in their work and any other school advance program.

The Board continues in its stated policy of strict control and prevention of re-location or extension of "junk yards" within the Town limits. We feel that it would be a wise move for the Town not to issue any new permits for any new yards in any new location even if any of the present proprietors should decide not to renew their licenses.

We call to the attention of the voters that all Planning Board Meetings and Minutes thereof are open to the General Public.

The Massachusetts Department of Commerce Officials held one meeting this year in Berkley on an open forum basis to further the understanding of the people of Berkley on the subject of Regional Planning. Mrs. Effie Robbins completed a ten week course in Planning sponsored by and paid for by the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning Board and she has been active on the "Steering Committee" of the Southeastern Massachusetts Economic Conference. Berkley is in line to receive benefits from Regional Planning Expenditures. Judge Gordon Owens has contributed valuable assistance to us often this year. More work should be done and closer co-operation should be given by Berkley in the Regional Planning Field.

Other projects worked on by the Berkley Planning Board during 1957 include sewerage control, river improvement, and base map studies. We are working for the cleaning and improving of the River to foster Summer recreational facilities and hope to see extensive boating in Berkley soon. We ask for support of each citizen for our program to obtain Government aid in starting some studies in the Town this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELWELL H. PERRY,

Secretary

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

The books and accounts of the Collector of Taxes were audited as of December 31, 1957. Records of collections and payments to the treasurer proved to be correct. Tax records were checked and verified with a listing of all outstanding accounts made. The Treasurer's books were examined and found to be in order.

Notices of unpaid taxes owing to the town, were mailed for verification purposes to persons shown on the books with unpaid balances.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED HEYWOOD, JR.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The installation of a new oil furnace in the library has resulted in more efficient heat and a sharp decrease in the amount of janitor service required. The library steps have been rebuilt, greatly improving the appearance of the building.

It should be noted that since it was opened, the Berkley Library has been served by only two permanent librarians. It is with regret that we note that 1957 was marked by the death of Mrs. Florence Williams, librarian from 1920 to 1936 and the resignation of Mrs. Laura Swift, librarian from 1936 to September 1957.

We wish to thank Mrs. Dorothy Koski for her services from September through December and announce the appointment of Mrs. Helen Craven, formerly assistant librarian in the Acushnet Library, as permanent librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH HOWLAND
CORINNE H. MACKER
VIOLA E. HOLMES

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee cannot recommend a budget for 1958 at this time because all budgets have not been submitted to this board. However with only a few minor items lacking the budget will total over $155,000.00, an increase of about $20,000.00 over 1957's budget.

The major increases are:

School Department $10,130.51

Of which the major items are: $4,472.00 for increased tuition at Dighton High School, $3,160.00 in teachers' salaries and a decrease of $1,214.41 in reimbursements to the town.

Selectmen's Requests $10,753.56

Of which the major items are: $6,500.00 for welfare, $2,000.00 for the Fire Department, and $800.00 for maintaining the Berkley-Dighton Bridge.

An increase of $1,232.00, interest and principal on maturing debt.

The Surplus Revenue Account as of December 31, 1957 amounts to $52,943.44, a decrease of $3,387.35.

The certified amount of free cash as of January 1, 1958 is $28,613.11, a decrease of $6,780.82 compared to 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

DAMON CLEGG, Chairman
WARREN L. IDE, Clerk
ARNOLD SILVAN
MAYNARD SYLVESTER
MANUEL SILVERIA
FRANCIS FOURNIER
IRVING WALLACE

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1. Charges to Collector

Balances January 1, 1957:		
Poll 1956	$22.00	
Personal Property 1952	6.25	
1953	8.40	
1954	136.35	
1955	620.67	
1956	1,152.43	
Real Estate 1954	291.82	
1955	4,020.39	
1956	14,633.71	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950	113.14	
1951	19.18	
1952	147.36	
1953	7.56	
1954	2.00	
1955	20.23	
1956	3,403.48	
		$24,604.97
Assessors' Commitments in 1957:		
Poll 1957	$902.00	
Personal Property 1957	8,323.84	
Real Estate 1957	69,324.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1956	3,283.85	
1957	13,685.92	
Farm Animal Excise 1957	125.16	
		95,645.57
Refunds in 1957:		
Real Estate 1956	$2.41	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1956	29.98	
1957	61.13	
		93.52
Total, Charges to Collector		$120,344.06

2. Credits and Balances

Assessors' Abatements in 1957:		
Poll 1956	$4.00	
1957	98.00	

Personal Property 1956	84.00	
Real Estate 1956	8.75	
1957	2,137.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1952	67.69	
1955	2.22	
1956	219.08	
1957	568.75	
		$3,189.77
Transfers to Tax Titles in 1957:		
Real Estate 1954	$99.90	
1955	153.90	
1956	29.75	
1957	439.68	
		723.23
Transfers to Court Judgment Account in 1957:		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1950		113.14
Payments to Town Treasurer in 1957:		
Poll 1956	$18.00	
1957	780.00	
Personal Property 1952	6.25	
1953	8.40	
1954	112.05	
1955	620.67	
1956	489.83	
1957	7,896.96	
Real Estate 1954	191.92	
1955	3,681.53	
1956	7,881.19	
1957	50,607.70	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	19.18	
1952	79.67	
1953	7.56	
1954	2.00	
1955	18.01	
1956	6,334.88	
1957	50,607.70	
Farm Animal Excise 1957	88.13	
		85,307.02
Balances Outstanding December 31, 1957:		
Poll 1957	$20.00	
Personal Property 1954	24.30	
1956	563.29	
1957	426.88	

Real Estate 1955	184.96	
1956	6,032.94	
1957	15,691.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1956	163.35	
1957	6,143.53	
Farm Animal Excise 1957	37.03	
		29,287.49
Cash balances December 31, 1957:		
Poll 1957	$4.00	
Personal Property 1956	15.31	
Real Estate 1956	683.49	
1957	448.93	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1957	571.68	
		1,723.41
Total, Credits and Balances		$120,344.06

3. Interest and Costs Collections

Interest:		
Poll 1956	$ .18	
1957	.67	
Personal Property 1952	1.04	
1953	1.06	
1954	12.58	
1955	45.49	
1956	22.96	
1957	2.81	
Real Estate 1954	16.13	
1955	236.41	
1956	255.02	
1957	16.54	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1951	10.86	
1952	18.08	
1953	1.60	
1954	.27	
1955	1.20	
1956	88.47	
1957	9.68	
Total, Interest		$741.05
Costs:		
Demands:		
Poll 1956	$3.15	
1957	15.40	

Personal Property	1952	.35	
	1953	.35	
	1954	.70	
	1955	1.05	
Real Estate	1954	1.05	
	1955	15.05	
	1956	.70	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1951	1.05	
	1952	4.55	
	1953	.35	
	1954	.35	
	1955	1.05	
	1956	36.40	
			$81.55
Warrants:			
Poll	1956	$4.50	
	1957	6.00	
Personal Property	1952	.50	
	1953	.50	
	1954	1.00	
	1955	.50	
Real Estate	1955	3.50	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1951	.50	
	1952	6.50	
	1953	.50	
	1954	.50	
	1955	.50	
	1956	19.00	
			44.00
Advertising takings:			
Preparing advertisements:			
Real Estate	1954	$1.00	
	1955	.50	
Posting notices:			
Real Estate	1954	1.00	
	1955	.50	
Cost of advertising:			
Real Estate	1954	3.47	
	1955	1.40	
			7.87
Reimbursement for court costs:			
Motor Vehicle Excise	1951		10.00

Fees collected for deputy:		
Poll 1956	$1.00	
1957	2.00	
Personal Property 1952	1.00	
1953	1.00	
1954	1.00	
Real Estate 1955	5.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1952	3.00	
1956	6.00	
		20.00
Total, Costs		163.42
Total, Interest and Costs Collections		$904.47
Payments to Town Treasurer:		
For town	$841.09	
For deputy	19.00	
		$860.09
Cash balance December 31, 1957:		
For town	$43.38	
For deputy	1.00	
		44.38
		$904.47

4. Comment

In 1957 over $86,000 went through the collector's office, a gain of $4,000 over 1956. I again recommend that the town consider office facilities for the convenience of its taxpayers.

Eleven small old balances were cleared during the year; ten items of outstanding taxes and excises appear in the 1957 year-end list in comparison with sixteen at the end of 1956. Much of the credit for this goes to the state-approved deputy, Mr. John P. Flynn. Appreciation is also due Attorney Anthony R. Mastromarino who did a great deal for the town at very small cost. The usual co-operation of the Board of Assessors is also to be noted. Two or three delinquent accounts remain in the 1954 personal property and 1955 real estate taxes, but it is expected these will be settled early in 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS F. G. ANDREWS,
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF
THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Berkley

Gentlemen:

As your Chief of the Fire Department, I submit the following report for the year 1957:

During the year of 1957 there were a total of 57 fire calls answered by the Fire Department, twelve (12) of these calls were for help by neighboring towns and three (3) were false alarms.

The Fire extinguishers in the school and library were inspected during the past year.

The past fall a 3,000 gallon tank trailer was purchased from the Collins Transportation Company of Taunton, this tank is to be used as a water tank for house fires and serious woods fires and is expected to be located in the Myricks district. Cal's Motor Transportation Company volunteered as a service to the town to transport the tank to the scene of fire in emergency.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the residents of the town for their prompt action and cooperation with the fire department; also to express my appreciation to the members of the Fire Department, Police Department, and all others who have cooperated in carrying out the duties of this office.

Respectfully submitted,
GARLAND TEMPLETON,
Chief of the Fire Department

REPORT OF THE FIRE COMMITTEE

At the Annual Town Meeting in March 1956 it was voted for the Moderator to appoint a committee for the enlargement of the Berkley Fire Department in the Myricks Section of Berkley. This committee was appointed and we contacted Mr. Carlton Manter, the architect, on the Berkley Fire Station to see what he would recommend for a Station and give us an estimate what he thought it would cost to build a Station.

He recommended a similar construction as the Berkley Station only on a smaller scale with one door, a building 18x40 at an estimate of $10.00 per sq. ft. which would be $7,200.00. So the committee recommended $8,000.00 for the construction of a station in Myricks.

Mr. Frank Galligan of the Farrar Co., makers of the truck at Berkley, was contacted to see what information we could get on a truck.

Mr. Galligan stated that we would have to go to 750 Ford or equivalent as the truck at Berkley, which is a 600 Ford is loaded to capacity, as the underwriters would not pass a new truck so heavily loaded, so he estimated a 750 Ford or equivalent would cost $11,800.00 for the minimum, so the committee recommended $12,500.00 for the purchase of a new truck.

At the Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1957, the preceding report was given and $8,000.00 was voted for the station and $12,500.00 was voted for the truck.

After the Annual Town Meeting, March 11, 1957, there was a new committee appointed with two new members, George W. Stetson and Richard A. Perry, replacing two members of the past committee.

The specifications on the truck were completed and we advertised for bids on the truck and the following bids were received.

1.	W. S. Darley by H. M. Howe, of Providence, R. I.	$10,861.00
2.	Maxim Motor, Middleboro, Mass.	12,494.30
3.	Farrar Co., Woodville, Mass.	12,465.00
4.	Maynard Fire Equipment Co., Marshfield, Mass.	12,400.00

The contract was awarded to the low bidder on the truck.

The Myricks Community Club offered their piece of land on Grove Street as a site for the Fire Station, and we want to thank the officers and members of the Myricks Community Club for their generosity in donating their piece of land for the sum of ($1.00) one dollar, which the Fire Committee accepted as the site for the Fire Station.

Mr. Carlton H. Manter, architect of Taunton, was hired to go ahead with the drawings and specifications on the Fire Station and we advertised for bids on the Station and received the following bids:

1.	Nap Dufault, Fall River	$14,132.75
2.	E. Pardini Construction Co., Pawtucket, R. I.	13,536.00
3.	John F. Doyle, Fall River	13,675.00
4.	Charles H. Mathews, Mansfield	12,334.00
5.	L. M. Witherell and Sons, Taunton	15,555.00
6.	*D. J. Sullivan, Taunton	12,300.00

(*Did not include Plumbing and Heating.)

At a special town meeting it was voted to transfer $1,500.00 from the truck account to the building fund and to borrow $5,000.00 to be paid at $1,000.00 per year.

The contract was awarded to Charles H. Mathews, Contractor, of Mansfield, Mass., and the Station has been completed except the blacktopping of the driveway.

The truck is expected to be delivered any day.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN E. BERGSTROM
NATHAN W. HOLMES
RICHARD A. PERRY
LIONEL F. SOUZA
GEORGE W. STETSON
MERLE J. E. STETSON
GARLAND TEMPLETON

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1957

Value of assessed Personal Estate	$ 130,060.00
Land exclusive of Buildings	247,590.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	835,610.00
	$1,213,260.00
Number of Horses assessed	18
Number of Cows assessed	76
Number of Cattle assessed other than cows	14
Number of Swine assessed	16
Number of Sheep assessed	45
Number of Fowl assessed	5,169
Number of Acres of Land assessed	9,572
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	464
Number of Polls assessed	451
Rate per thousand	$64.00
Taxes for State, County, City or Town Purposes, Including Overlays:	
Real Estate	$69,324.80
Personal Estate	8,323.84
Polls	902.00
	$78,550.64

PETER B. SLIVINSKI
ANTHONY SYLVIA
NORMAN E. WHITTAKER
Assessors of Berkley

TAX LIST FOR 1957

Name	*Personal*	*Real*	*Tax*
Abresch, Richard and Paula		124.80	124.80
Adams, Richard and Barbara		3.20	3.20
Adams, Vernon		48.00	48.00
Adams, William L., Jr.		51.20	51.20
Adams, William L., Sr.	9.60	118.40	128.00
Aguas, Maria and Joan and Antonia		220.80	220.80
Allan, Donald and Wilma		96.00	96.00
Allen, Joseph and Louise		6.40	6.40
Allen, James and Audrey		76.80	76.80
Allen, John M.		196.48	196.48
Algonquin Gas Transmission Co.	934.40		934.40
Ames, Frank and Ruth		198.40	198.40
Anctil, Paull and Anna M.		204.80	204.80
Anderson, Alfred and Julia		51.20	51.20
Anderson, Percy and Helen		211.20	211.20
Andrade, Joseph and Edith		6.40	6.40
Andrews, Francis and Julia		131.20	131.20
Anthony, Myra D.		65.60	65.60
Anthony, Myra D.		54.40	54.40
Anthony, Myra D. and Others		7.36	7.36
Anthony, Myra D. and Others		43.20	43.20
Araujo, Gregorio and Conceicao		3.20	3.20
Araujo, John J., Jr.		172.80	172.80
Arruda, Henry and Agnes		14.72	14.72
Ashley, Blanche M.		64.00	64.00
Ashley, Charles M.	16.00	15.36	31.36
Ashley, Harold and Verna		188.80	188.80
Ashley, Harold and Ruth		33.28	33.28
Ashley, Herbert and Clara	10.56	185.60	196.16
Ashley, Verna and E. Whitman		54.40	54.40
Ashley, Mirian		179.84	179.84
Aspinall, Herbert		129.92	129.92
Associated Engineers of Bristol County, Inc.		51.20	51.20
Atterbury, Susan and Charles Harrison, Jr.		28.80	28.80
Avery, Vincent	15.36		15.36
Babbitt, C. Dexter		10.56	10.56
Babbitt, Joseph H.		265.60	265.60
Babbitt, John and Lois		160.00	160.00
Babbitt, George R.		228.80	228.80
Babbitt, Guire A.		4.80	4.80
Babbitt, Marion L.		291.20	291.20

Name	*Personal*	*Real*	*Tax*
Babbitt, Milton		6.40	6.40
Babbitt, Milton and Ruth		147.20	147.20
Babbitt, Lois W.		7.04	7.04
Babbitt, Russell		329.60	329.60
Babbitt, Rollin H.		7.36	7.36
Babbitt, Russell and Richard		6.40	6.40
Babbitt, Herbert L.		4.16	4.16
Bach, Wolf and Hanka		30.40	30.40
Baache, Henry and Dagmer		358.40	358.40
Bailey, Gwendolyn I. C. and Charles Peterson		225.28	225.28
Bairos, Manuel and Maria		134.40	134.40
Baldwin, Percy and Mabel		153.60	153.60
Baptista, Manuel and Isabelle		73.60	73.60
Baran, Michael and Sally		236.80	236.80
Barrow, John W., Jr.	65.92		65.92
Barrow, Lawrence		129.60	129.60
Barrow, Mary		444.16	444.16
Barrow, Raymond and Jessie		3.20	3.20
Barboza, Manuel and Antoinette		159.36	159.36
Barboza's Package Store, Inc.		99.20	99.20
Barker, Merle T.		227.20	227.20
Barr, Lawrence and Ingeborg		3.20	3.20
Barrett, Edwin and Viola		147.20	147.20
Barton, Jacob and Cora		81.60	81.60
Barton, Jacob		3.20	3.20
Bassett, Arthur		1.28	1.28
Bay State Beagle Club, Inc.		234.24	234.24
Beaudoin, Lional and Florida		134.40	134.40
Beaudoin, Roland and Aurore		121.60	121.60
Belcher, Martin and Grace		9.60	9.60
Berkley Package Store, Inc.		68.80	68.80
Bermon, Joseph	48.00		48.00
Bettencourt, Charles C.		246.40	246.40
Bettencourt, Gil and Clara		179.20	179.20
Bettencourt, Marion		94.08	94.08
Bergstrom, Martin and Florence		182.72	182.72
Bindon, Albert and Sarah		110.40	110.40
Bindon, Ethel		53.44	53.44
Bindon, William and Helen		97.60	97.60
Blanchette, Hervey and Lena		515.20	515.20
Bonvie, Joseph and Hannah	9.60	108.80	118.40
Borges, Joseph and Ella		118.40	118.40
Borges, Joseph W.		3.20	3.20

Name	*Personal*	*Real*	*Tax*
Boyce, Enoch		13.44	13.44
Boyce, Borden and Bertha		33.60	33.60
Boynton, Irving and Jane		67.20	67.20
Bosie, William		19.20	19.20
Bradley, Tudor and Jessie		211.20	211.20
Brailey, Elsie		82.88	82.88
Brailey, Ernest and Harriett		41.60	41.60
Brennan, Edward and Alice	14.40	318.72	333.12
Briggs, Merton L.	24.00	70.40	94.40
Brightman, Iva		353.60	353.60
Brightman, John	19.20	119.04	138.24
Brockton and Taunton Gas Co.	64.00		64.00
Bromily, Arthur and Helen		54.40	54.40
Brown, Charles A.	110.40		110.40
Brown, Charles and Victoria		160.00	160.00
Brown, Everet and Mary		118.40	118.40
Brown, John I.		166.40	166.40
Browning, George and Ada		56.00	56.00
Brunelle, Francis and Barbara		115.20	115.20
Buckley, Harry and Winifred		204.80	204.80
Buckley, Richard and Mary		121.60	121.60
Buffington, John and Alberta		307.20	307.20
Buffington, John A.	21.12		21.12
Burpee, J. Ernest and Lillian		51.20	51.20
Butler, Maurice A.		132.80	132.80
Burt, Helen M.		3.20	3.20
Bumpus, Ira and Doris		334.72	334.72
Cabral, Alfred and Jean		246.40	246.40
Cabral, Emanuel		4.48	4.48
Cadden, Owen and Mary		6.40	6.40
Cambra, Bernard and Lylia		6.40	6.40
Cambra, John and Pauline		217.60	217.60
Cambra, Louis		64.00	64.00
Cambra, Mary	4.80	246.40	251.20
Campbell, Harold and Blanche		70.40	70.40
Campbell, Harold	16.32		16.32
Capolupo, Pasquale		9.60	9.60
Carbonneau, Adelard and Loretta		108.80	108.80
Card, Harold and Wilrene		6.40	6.40
Carle, Florence H.		36.80	36.80
Caron, Leo J.	1.60	64.00	65.60
Carpenter, Edwin and Florence		144.00	144.00
Carroll, Frank and Mary		35.20	35.20
Carroll, Frank and Jean		377.60	377.60

Name	*Personal*	*Real*	*Tax*
Castle, Arthur and Grace		132.80	132.80
Caswell, Carrie		6.40	6.40
Cavanagh, D. Laura		38.40	38.40
Chace, Irvine		1.28	1.28
Charves, John and Mary		32.00	32.00
Chandler, Reginald and Mary		3.20	3.20
Chester, Fred and Edith		200.96	200.96
Chester, Edith		4.80	4.80
Chester, Roger and Carolyn		190.40	190.40
Church, M. E.		13.44	13.44
Churchill, Alice and Others		25.60	25.60
Chew, Dorothy H.		44.80	44.80
Cimino, Charles and Samuel Bondi		326.40	326.40
Clark, Clarence H.		46.40	46.40
Clark, Elizabeth	12.48		12.48
Clark, Pearl V.		92.80	92.80
Clegg, Damon	94.40	318.40	412.80
Clemichaw, Ernest		19.20	19.20
Clough, Florence		83.20	83.20
Clough, Horace and Marie		158.40	158.40
Clough, Horace	3.20		3.20
Cochrane, Laura		124.80	124.80
Colpitt, E. Roy		10.56	10.56
Colpitts, Norman and Helen		182.40	182.40
Combs, Kenneth H.	128.00		128.00
Comerford, Florence		147.84	147.84
Conant, Edward W.		236.80	236.80
Conant, Eva		6.40	6.40
Coombs, Frank E.		8.00	8.00
Connelly, John	19.20		19.20
Correia, Manuel		76.80	76.80
Corey, Joseph and Constance		57.60	57.60
Corey, Joseph and Gloria		6.40	6.40
Costa, Antone and Nellie		78.40	78.40
Costa, Frank G.		3.20	3.20
Costa, Francis, Jr.		9.60	9.60
Cox, William		74.24	74.24
Craven, Walter and Helen		134.40	134.40
Craw, Willis		138.88	138.88
Crimlisk, Russell	3.20	8.00	11.20
Crimlisk, Russell and Clara		6.40	6.40
Cronan, Edward L.		19.20	19.20
Crowingshield, E. A.		7.68	7.68

Name	*Personal*	*Real*	*Tax*
Cummings, Carlton and Victoria		195.20	195.20
Cummings, Clarence	20.48		20.48
Cummings, L. Clyde		70.40	70.40
Cummings, Mary		24.32	24.32
Cunningham, Grain Co.		3,716.80	3,716.80
Cushman, Don A.		.64	.64
Cushman, Beulah		94.40	94.40
Cusick, Corporation		35.20	35.20
Cybulski, Stanley J.		99.20	99.20
Dagenais, Norman and Hilda		241.92	241.92
Davis, George, Jr. and Mildred		1.92	1.92
Davis, Susan		105.60	105.60
Dean, Anthony P.		46.72	46.72
Dean, Lorence A.		6.40	6.40
Deane, Theodore		9.60	9.60
DeCosta, Melvin and Betsy		137.60	137.60
DeCosta, Gerald and Gladys M.		35.20	35.20
DeCouto, Daniel and Rudolph		12.80	12.80
Delano, Charles		3.20	3.20
Delano, Florence		60.80	60.80
DeMoranville, Leonard W.	12.80	134.40	147.20
DeMoranville, Marie		6.40	6.40
Desautels, Armond	10.56		10.56
Desautels, Armond and Florence		342.40	342.40
DeRosiers, Norman N.		6.40	6.40
Dillingham, John and Others		141.44	141.44
Dillingham, John Q.	26.24	412.48	438.72
Doel, William R.		48.00	48.00
Doherty, William and Louise		12.80	12.80
Donati, Edward and Kathleen		9.60	9.60
Donnely, Edith M.		44.80	44.80
Dow, Arlon and Estella		89.60	89.60
Duarte, James and John Agustine		89.60	89.60
Dulak, Sophia and Edward Dulak		147.20	147.20
Dulak, Sophia		137.60	137.60
Dulak, Kazimierz	9.92		9.92
Dumais, Louis		140.80	140.80
Dunn, Margaret		102.40	102.40
Dutra, Joseph and Anna		6.40	6.40
Dutra, Manuel and Alice		22.40	22.40
Edwards, Anna		128.00	128.00
Ellswourth, Charles and Azelda	13.44	211.20	224.64
Falk, Walter and Elsie	4.80	150.40	155.20

Name	*Personal*	*Real*	*Tax*
Faria, Manuel and Virginia		132.80	132.80
Faria, Mary		133.76	133.76
Fernandes, Joseph		9.60	9.60
Fernandes, Joseph	6.72		6.72
Fernandes, Joseph and Mary		89.60	89.60
Fernandes, Joseph and Virginia		22.72	22.72
Fernandes, Manuel and Dorothy		48.00	48.00
Fernandes, Manuel and Mary		78.40	78.40
Fernandes, Virginia		204.80	204.80
Flint, Ellis K.		24.00	24.00
Flint, Fred E.	12.80	54.40	67.20
Flint, Herbert J.		17.60	17.60
Flint, Herbert and Mary		57.60	57.60
Flint, John B.		3.20	3.20
Flint, Ernest		64.00	64.00
Flint, Mary C.		51.20	51.20
Flint, Robert C.		124.80	124.80
Finglass, Mary		41.60	41.60
Fournier, Francis		94.08	94.08
Fournier, Francis and Marietta		360.96	360.96
Freeman, Joseph and Lillian	30.40	102.40	132.80
Frizado, Dennis and Hilda		164.80	164.80
Frizado, John and Olive	6.72	116.80	123.52
Furtado, Frank and Madeline		70.40	70.40
Furtado, James J.	32.00		32.00
Furtado, Joseph and Esther		118.40	118.40
Fruzzetti, Joseph and Virginia		62.40	62.40
Gabrey, Arthur and Cecilia		57.60	57.60
Gaffney, Harry		25.60	25.60
Gaffney, Harry		198.40	198.40
George, Thomas		16.64	16.64
Goddu, Arthur and Josephine		6.40	6.40
Goddu, Albert and Olivia		192.00	192.00
Goode, George and Julia		57.60	57.60
Goodwin, Effie		112.00	112.00
Goff, Henry and Eugenia		153.60	153.60
Gouveia, Alfred and Lena		139.52	139.52
Gouveia, Christina		126.40	126.40
Gouveia, Joseph and Nancy		113.60	113.60
Gracia, Anthony		179.20	179.20
Grace, Joseph		131.20	131.20
Gregg, Charles and Lillian		81.60	81.60
Greene, Frank and Jean		4.80	4.80

Name	*Personal*	*Real*	*Tax*
Guertin, Gerald and Lylah		67.20	67.20
Hackney, Charles and Rosanna		70.40	70.40
Hadro, John and Mary	3.20	104.00	107.20
Hadro, Stanley and Benjamin Rose		22.40	22.40
Haggerty, John and Elizabeth		144.00	144.00
Haines, Fannie		190.40	190.40
Hall, Lydia		22.72	22.72
Hall, William F.		51.20	51.20
Hampston, Hannah E.		128.00	128.00
Hanson, Oscar		6.40	6.40
Harnois, Edward and Eveline		6.40	6.40
Harrington, Milton and A. Rita		6.40	6.40
Harrison, Harold and Catherine		41.60	41.60
Harrison, Maurice and Rita		108.80	108.80
Harriman, and William King		3.20	3.20
Harmon, Robert B.		80.00	80.00
Haskell, Russell and Norine		67.20	67.20
Haskins, Henry and Helen		67.20	67.20
Haskins, James and Julius and William		16.32	16.32
Hatch, Allen		200.00	200.00
Hathaway, Edward and Madeline		267.20	267.20
Hathaway, Harry		12.80	12.80
Hathaway, Harry and Winifred	4.80	29.44	34.24
Hebert, Roland and Suzanna		38.40	38.40
Hathaway, Wilfred		65.92	65.92
Hemmingway, C. W.		6.40	6.40
Henault, Gerard and Maureen		236.80	236.80
Hewitt, George and Lillian		144.00	144.00
Heywood, Fred and Evelyn		166.40	166.40
Hill, Frederick and W. F. Harrington		3.20	3.20
Hoard, Rhoda		.96	.96
Hoard, Rhoda		3.20	3.20
Hogan, William and Bernice		198.40	198.40
Holmes, Clifton and Viola	4.80	131.20	136.00
Holmes, Nathan	12.80		12.80
Holmes, Warren		259.20	259.20
Holmes, Warren and Bernice		64.00	64.00
Horbach, Antone		4.80	4.80
Houtzager, Marcus and Olga	11.52	188.80	200.32
Howland, Ruth and Jessie		144.00	144.00
Howland, Alfred and Ruth		73.60	73.60
Hunter, Robert and Harriett		131.20	131.20
Howland, Robert		240.00	240.00

Name	*Personal*	*Real*	*Tax*
Hoxie, David		114.24	114.24
Hoxie, Albert and Hilda		128.00	128.00
Hyde, Ralph and Ruth		451.20	451.20
Ide, Warren and Ruth	16.00	366.40	382.40
Jackson, Emma and Ruth Avery		210.56	210.56
Jack, Beatrice		128.00	128.00
Jenkins, Burton P.		3.84	3.84
Jodoin, Leo and Marjorie		12.80	12.80
Jones, Edwin Jr., and Doris		17.60	17.60
Jones, Grace H.		116.80	116.80
Jones, Sybil P.	10.24	25.60	35.84
Joslin, Harley and Louise		3.20	3.20
Kendzierski, Alexander		323.84	323.84
Kendzierski, Stanley		192.00	192.00
Kelsey, Andrew H.		6.40	6.40
Kelsey, James		3.20	3.20
Kelly, Cornelius T.		17.60	17.60
King, Clara		124.48	124.48
King, Eva		211.20	211.20
King, Theodore		4.80	4.80
King, Leo and William Silva		12.80	12.80
Kostka, Frank and Sophie		268.80	268.80
LaChance, Ferdinand and Beatrice		76.80	76.80
Lafrance, Hilda		121.60	121.60
LaBonte, Pierre, Jr., and Claudette		16.00	16.00
LaPointe, Romeo and Emma		102.40	102.40
LaPointe, Albert and Evelyn		6.40	6.40
LaPointe, Ernest and Daphine		6.40	6.40
LaPorte, Catherine and Albert		25.60	25.60
Laffan, John and Alice		30.40	30.40
Lane, Edward, Jr. and Patricia		169.60	169.60
Langill, David	256.00	960.00	1,216.00
Lannigan, George W.		77.44	77.44
Lawlor, Edmund and Wilma		166.40	166.40
Leal, Manuel and Alice		64.00	64.00
Lee, Stanley and Elsie		153.60	153.60
Lees, Aline		4.80	4.80
Leonard, Freemont and Olive		147.20	147.20
LePage, Joseph and Maria		118.40	118.40
Lippold, Theodore and Dorothy		116.80	116.80
Longton, Mary		65.92	65.92
Longton, Walter		6.40	6.40
Lorenz, Werner and Litha		102.40	102.40

Name	*Personal*	*Real*	*Tax*
Luiz, Eugene and Beatrice		166.40	166.40
Lukes, Stephan		134.40	134.40
Lynch, Robert J., Jr.		396.80	396.80
Mackintosh, Bentley and Florence		134.40	134.40
Macomber, Arthur L.		9.60	9.60
Macomber, Charles H.		707.20	707.20
Macomber, Clinton		38.40	38.40
Macomber, Clinton		12.80	12.80
Macomber, Elwood and Elsa		108.80	108.80
Macomber, Hazel D.		3.20	3.20
Macomber, Mary E.		6.40	6.40
Macker, Roger and Corinne	6.40	136.00	142.40
MacQueen, Clifford and Jennie		99.20	99.20
Makepeace, Josephine		16.00	16.00
Makepeace, Josephine and Robert Makepeace		204.80	204.80
Marrion, George		38.40	38.40
Marquis, Flora R.		67.20	67.20
Marshall, Antone		48.00	48.00
Marshall, David E.	4.80	46.40	51.20
Marshall, David and Mabel		168.64	168.64
Marshall, Joseph and Margery		64.00	64.00
Marshall, Mary		75.20	75.20
Maranville, Harold and Lila		49.60	49.60
Maranville, Harold C.		1.60	1.60
Martin, Anthony and Hazel		240.64	240.64
Martin, Dennis and Elinor		236.80	236.80
Martin, Joseph		123.20	123.20
Martin, Manuel		137.60	137.60
Martin, William		207.68	207.68
Martisus, Frank and Mary		115.20	115.20
Marszlli, Albert and Lucy		3.20	3.20
Matteson, Ray W.		3.20	3.20
Mazzola, Amelia		166.40	166.40
McCrady, Sussie		51.20	51.20
McCrohn, John and Viola		64.00	64.00
McCrohn, John, Jr.		52.80	52.80
McCabe, Allen		70.40	70.40
McCabe, Emily		86.40	86.40
McCarthy, Marion A.		256.00	256.00
McCarthy, Callaghan		1.28	1.28
McCormick, Bertha		96.00	96.00
McDonald, Joseph T.		1.92	1.92
McEnaney, Philip and Margarette		179.20	179.20

Name	*Personal*	*Real*	*Tax*
McHugh, Thomas F.		64.00	64.00
McKenna, Agnes and Gertrude		6.40	6.40
McKeon, Francis and Catherine		32.00	32.00
McMann, Bernard and Mary		140.80	140.80
Medeiros, Francis and Joan		236.80	236.80
Medeiros, Manuel, Jr. and Hilda		70.40	70.40
Medeiros, Louis		60.80	60.80
Melesky, Roman and Amelia		134.40	134.40
Melesky, Roman and Amelia	6.40	75.20	81.60
Melesky, Stephan		99.20	99.20
Mendes, Manuel and Louise		44.80	44.80
Meinhold, Russell and Jane		19.20	19.20
Messier, John B.		89.60	89.60
Milko, Samuel	3.20	190.72	193.92
Milko, Henry S.		166.40	166.40
Miranda, Manuel and Belmira		51.20	51.20
Mitchall, William B.		169.60	169.60
Migual, Corte—Real Memorial Society, Inc.		9.60	9.60
Moore, Clara E.		124.80	124.80
Moore, Nelson and Iside		131.20	131.20
Moral, Alphonse		60.80	60.80
Moskal, John and Agnes		275.20	275.20
Mozzone, Augustino and Blanche		160.00	160.00
Mozzone, Ermenegildo		3.84	3.84
Montaup Electric Co.	4,806.40		4,806.40
Monterio, Louis and Vineto		60.80	60.80
Moquin, Edward F.		22.40	22.40
Mullins, Arthur and Martin		17.60	17.60
Murphy, Cornelius		220.80	220.80
Murphy, George B.		19.20	19.20
Neeson, James		32.00	32.00
N.E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	153.60		153.60
Nichols, John A.		25.60	25.60
Nunes, Edward and Adelaide E.		4.80	4.80
Nunes, Edward and Mary		96.00	96.00
N.Y., N.H. and Hartford R.R. Co.		147.20	147.20
O'Brien, Fennella		2.56	2.56
O'Donnell, Maurice, Jr. and Lelia		385.60	385.60
Oakes, Bella C. and Arnold E. and Anthony J.	21.12	364.80	385.92
Ouellette, Joseph and Margaret		204.80	204.80
Overlock, Jessie		60.80	60.80
Overlock, Royce and Mary		169.60	169.60
Pabst, George H. and Gloria		179.20	179.20

Name	*Personal*	*Real*	*Tax*
Paige, Manuel and Jessie N.		99.20	99.20
Patenaude, Hugh A.		11.20	11.20
Parrott, Robert and Sarah		6.40	6.40
Paull, Frederick M.		248.00	248.00
Paull, Stewart		144.00	144.00
Paull, Willard	28.16		28.16
Peirce, Arthur	9.92	57.60	67.52
Peirce, Hattie		140.80	140.80
Peloquin, Raymond, Jr. and Edna		230.40	230.40
Perry, Elmer and Helen	1.92	76.80	78.72
Perry, Arnold and Esther	4.80	166.40	171.20
Perry, Jeane S.		160.00	160.00
Perry, Frances		544.96	544.96
Perry, Richard	8.64		8.64
Perry, Jessie and Rose		6.40	6.40
Perry, Mabel		286.08	286.08
Peters, John C.		38.40	38.40
Philbrook, Wayne and Flora		62.72	62.72
Pierce, Ethan A.		13.76	13.76
Pierce, Phoebe		371.20	371.20
Pierce, William C.		12.80	12.80
Pierce, William C.		33.60	33.60
Pilling, Richard and Dorothy		132.80	132.80
Pilling, Warren and Ruth		134.40	134.40
Pioneer Silver Co.	51.20		51.20
Pittsley, Lydia		86.40	86.40
Pittsley, Clarence	4.48		4.48
Pine Grove Fur Farm		19.20	19.20
Plogger, William F.		220.80	220.80
Poole, Kenneth		179.20	179.20
Poole, Stanley and Lorraine		160.00	160.00
Powers, John, Jr. and Doris		40.96	40.96
Preston, Wallace		65.28	65.28
Provost, Alfred and Corona		140.80	140.80
Pysz, Wojciech and Sophie		182.40	182.40
Ragonesi, Anthony and Mary		70.40	70.40
Ratcliff, Albert and William		96.00	96.00
Raymond, Allen and Jacqueline	8.64	32.00	40.64
Raymond, Emma		102.40	102.40
Rapoza, Gilbert and Roselina	14.08	234.24	248.32
Oakes, Richard and Vera		230.40	230.40
Oakes, Gladys		96.64	96.64
Rapoza, Joseph	22.40		22.40
Reagan, Raymond and Elinor		73.60	73.60

Name	*Personal*	*Real*	*Tax*
Reed, Frederick		84.80	84.80
Reed, William V.		94.40	94.40
Reed, William V., Jr. and Marjorie		134.40	134.40
Remy, Louis P.		92.80	92.80
Reynolds, Clifford E.		30.40	30.40
Reynolds, Wallace L.		227.84	227.84
Richmond, Preston H.		3.20	3.20
Riouz, Lucien and Jeannette		140.80	140.80
Rines, George and Gladys		134.40	134.40
Robbins, Arthur E.		91.20	91.20
Robertson, C. Stewart and Elizabeth		1.60	1.60
Roberts, Roger and Jeanne		44.80	44.80
Roberts, Henrietta		57.60	57.60
Roberts, Vernon and Minnie		6.40	6.40
Rodriques, Manuel and Mary Wambolt		131.20	131.20
Rogers, David		16.00	16.00
Rogers, Nathan and Isabel		150.40	150.40
Rogers, William	9.60	12.80	22.40
Roman, Barney		585.60	585.60
Rose, Alfred and Mabel		64.00	64.00
Rose, Amelia		64.00	64.00
Rose, Antone and Angelina		8.64	8.64
Rose, Benjamin F.		160.00	160.00
Rose, Benjamin and Stanley Hadro		547.20	547.20
Rose, Benjamin and Stanley Hadro		19.20	19.20
Rose, Clara		151.04	151.04
Rose, Frank		246.40	246.40
Rose, Harold E.		193.60	193.60
Rose, Joseph S.		54.40	54.40
Rose, Richard and Amelia		96.00	96.00
Rose, Ruth B.		94.40	94.40
Rose, Zona P.		100.80	100.80
Roupa, John F.		8.32	8.32
Roupa, Manuel F.		25.60	25.60
Roy, Joseph and Marie DeMoranville		89.60	89.60
Rylands, William and Dorothy		129.60	129.60
Sarkes, Abraham and Amelia M.	12.80	219.20	232.00
Sanborn, Watson		6.40	6.40
Sande, Martin and Magda		3.20	3.20
Sandlin, Lester and Isabella		99.20	99.20
Schmidt, Beatrice M.		1.60	1.60
Sears, Harry and Edith		32.00	32.00
Sears, Mary M.		51.20	51.20
Sellars, Freeman S.	6.40	320.00	326.40

Name	*Personal*	*Real*	*Tax*
Senechal, Albert and Agnes		204.80	204.80
Senechal, Julia		67.20	67.20
Seward, Leland and Annie		60.80	60.80
Shea, Catherine G.		369.60	369.60
Sherman, Hannah		192.00	192.00
Shell Oil Co.	646.40		646.40
Shippie, Harold and Nancy		16.00	16.00
Short, Ira W.		73.60	73.60
Simpson, Paull and Yvette		57.60	57.60
Silvan, Arnold W.		12.80	12.80
Silvan, Arnold W. and Emelinda		4.80	4.80
Silvan, Eino and Margaret		148.80	148.80
Silveria, Manuel and Mary		166.40	166.40
Silvia, Mary N.		9.60	9.60
Silvia, Mary		96.00	96.00
Slivinski, Rose and Mary		132.80	132.80
Smith, Blanche		121.60	121.60
Smith, David and Marjorie		76.80	76.80
Smith, Mary		78.40	78.40
Smith, Samuel and Nellie		12.80	12.80
Society of the Congregational Church		72.00	72.00
Soper, George O.		6.40	6.40
Sorochinski, Eleanor		6.40	6.40
Souza, Antone and Alice		22.40	22.40
Stanley, Jennie and Nettie Quick		16.00	16.00
Souza, Marion		3.20	3.20
Souza, Ermelinda and Arnold Silvan		112.00	112.00
Souza, Lionel		169.60	169.60
Souza, Mary C. and Eilene L.		92.80	92.80
Sowa, Philip M.		153.60	153.60
Sprague, Arthur		7.68	7.68
Staples, Calvin P.		214.40	214.40
Staples, Percival		.64	.64
Starvish, Walter and Dorothy		4.80	4.80
Stetson, George W.		96.00	96.00
Stetson, George and Estella		57.60	57.60
Stetson, Merle and Althea		340.80	340.80
Stevenson, William H.		4.80	4.80
Stiles and Hart Brick Co.		137.60	137.60
Stone, Ernest and Frances		144.00	144.00
Sullivan, Francis and Ruth		38.40	38.40
St. Yves, Edmond and Hilda		166.40	166.40
St. Yves, Rene and Edmond	83.20	198.40	281.60
Swift, Laurence and Laura		172.80	172.80

Name	*Personal*	*Real*	*Tax*
Swift, Laurence		.96	.96
Sylvester, Grafton		3.20	3.20
Sylvester, Thomas and Helen		136.00	136.00
Sylvester, Jacoppina		38.40	38.40
Sylvester, Maynard		83.20	83.20
Sylvain, Joseph and Mary		115.20	115.20
Sylvia, Anthony		128.00	128.00
Sylvia, Edward and Emily and Elias and Phyllis Mattos		6.40	6.40
Sylvia, Charles and Elviria		308.80	308.80
Sylvia, Francis J., Jr.		89.60	89.60
Silvia, Antone, Jr. and Anna		3.20	3.20
Szynal, Edward		57.60	57.60
Taber, George and Helen		89.60	89.60
Tatro, Charles and Theresa		128.00	128.00
Talbot, Allen		89.60	89.60
Tavares, Joseph C.	11.84	330.24	342.08
Tavares, Joseph and Antonia		25.60	25.60
Terzeria, Izaura and Lucinda Dias		70.40	70.40
Templeton, Garland and Olive		16.00	16.00
Templeton, Garland and Olive	9.60	44.80	54.40
Templeton, Garland and Olive		22.40	22.40
Tew, Frank		1.28	1.28
Thurston, Clarence and Ida		86.40	86.40
Tichon, Hervey		54.40	54.40
Tirrell, Annie S. D.		6.40	6.40
Tokarz, Ignacy and Mary		35.20	35.20
Tolly, E. and Lloyd Thompkins		32.00	32.00
Townley, Alfred and Sadie	7.04	339.20	346.24
Townley, Alfred 3rd		35.84	35.84
Tracy, Woodrow		38.40	38.40
Travers, George and Ruth		131.20	131.20
Travis, Herbert and Eva		102.40	102.40
Trenouth, Clarence		44.80	44.80
Trenouth, Frances		299.20	299.20
Trefy, George and Ruth		12.80	12.80
Trefethan, James and John and Frederick Cobb		83.20	83.20
Tripp, Frederick and Edna		38.40	38.40
Trites, Robert and Cynthia		220.80	220.80
Tracinski, Alexander		12.80	12.80
Trond, Charles		24.00	24.00
Trond, Stanley and Doris	4.80	246.40	251.20
Tucker, Frank and Joyce		283.20	283.20

Name	*Personal*	*Real*	*Tax*
Turner, Henry		73.60	73.60
Velon, Bruce and Ruth		166.40	166.40
Vera, Joseph		70.40	70.40
Vera, Joseph and Marion		3.20	3.20
Victurine, Frank		171.20	171.20
Victurine, Joseph		211.20	211.20
Victurine, Joseph and Clara		260.80	260.80
Vital, Everett and Margaret		249.60	249.60
Wallace, Irving and Dolores		174.40	174.40
Walker, Alton P.		12.80	12.80
Ward, Harold W.	64.00	144.00	208.00
Ward, Walter and Mildred		358.40	358.40
Washburn, Vivian		107.20	107.20
Waterfield, Stuart and Elaine		192.00	192.00
Weatherbee, Helen H.		28.80	28.80
West, Robert and Ethal		36.80	36.80
Western Union Tel. Co.	128.00		128.00
Westgate, Daniel L.		51.20	51.20
Westgate, Florence		140.80	140.80
Westgate, Daniel and Zelma		4.80	4.80
Westgate, John F.		134.40	134.40
Westgate, Harold and Merle		108.80	108.80
White, Carrie L. B.		121.60	121.60
White, Luke and Angie		12.80	12.80
White, Manuel and Josephine		116.80	116.80
White, Carrie G.	32.00	131.20	163.20
Whitehouse, Fred and Ada		16.00	16.00
Whittaker, Edward E.		1.28	1.28
Whittaker, Linneus C.		8.00	8.00
Whitaker, Lucy M.		86.40	86.40
Whittaker, Norman E.		135.36	135.36
Widner, H. Fred		4.80	4.80
Williams, Frederick and Catherine		16.00	16.00
Williams, Florence M.		54.40	54.40
Williams, Hattie P.		12.80	12.80
Wilson, George and Agnes		96.00	96.00
Winchoba, Frank and Mary		182.40	182.40
Winslow, Lena B.		265.60	265.60
Wood, Bertha		115.20	115.20
Wood, Jeanne		152.96	152.96
Zrebiec, Martin and Frances		206.40	206.40
Zrebiec, Walter and Helen		300.80	300.80
Zeitler, Virginia		3.20	3.20
Zeuli, Lucy		38.40	38.40

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Richard W. Pilling, Chairman Berkley Street, Berkley	1959
Wilmon Makepeace, Secretary Berkley Street, Berkley	1958
Maria E. D. Aguas Grinnel Street, Berkley	1960

Superintendent

Robert T. Roy, B.S., Ed.M.

Residence ..... Somerset Avenue, Segreganset
Office ..... Dighton High School, Segreganset
Telephone ..... (Home) Dighton NO 9-3912
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Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. and by appointment.

Secretary

Gladys P. Babbitt

School Physician

Dr. Allan M. Poole
Fall River

School Nurse

Ella F. Dillingham, R.N.
Berkley

Attendance Officer

Ella F. Dillingham
Berkley

GENERAL INFORMATION

Birth Certificates

Presentation of a birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade.

Vaccination

Every child who enters school for the first time must present a certificate of vaccination or a statement from his physician that vaccination is inadvisable.

No-School Information

When weather conditions are such that our buses are unable to run, a no-school notice will be broadcast over Radio Station WSAR, Fall River, and over Radio Station WPEP, Taunton. Parents are urged to use their own judgment about sending their children to school on stormy days. The fact that school is in session does not mean that attendance by all pupils is advisable.

Transportation

The law requires that transportation be provided for pupils residing more than two miles from the school attended or more than one mile from the nearest bus stop. Many pupils living at lesser distances along the established routes are transported if the seating capacity of the bus will permit. From time to time it is necessary to refuse transportation to some of those living under the required distance when our buses are filled to capacity with children living at a greater distance.

Entrance Age

First grade registration in September of any year will be limited to those children who are at least six years of age or who will become six years of age on or before the following January first. There will be no exception to this ruling. Registration must be during the first three weeks of school in September.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Berkley:

I herewith submit my third annual report. Incorporated herein is the report of the Berkley School Committee, the School Nurse, the Music Supervisors and a report of the Dentist.

Personnel

Two of our teachers left us last summer to go to other positions. Mrs. Grace Brady accepted a teaching position in Taunton and Mr. Harold Hall went to work in a hospital in New York.

Miss Irene Pillsbury who had taught in New Jersey and for several years ran her own school, was hired to teach grade four. Mr. Matthew Doherty was hired to teach grade seven.

Finances

Over fifty percent of the increase in the budget for next year is due to tuition. Effective in January the tuition for pupils attending Dighton High School is $340.00 which is the actual cost per pupil. The tuition for those pupils attending Dighton Vocational School is $265.00.

Increased salaries represent the next major increase in the budget. The fact that the State Legislature raised the minimum salary for a teacher from $3,000.00 to $3,300.00 caused our salaries to be increased accordingly.

In the event that Freetown leaves Union No. 38, the increase in cost of administration will be about $1,500.00 per year. Freetown has asked permission to leave so that they may join with Lakeville as the two towns are working on a regional high school. This move is now awaiting approval by the Commissioner and the State Board of Education.

Other increases are in books and supplies which are due to the increased prices of these materials. Book and paper costs have increased from fifteen to twenty-five percent.

School Program

Our faculty under Mr. Lamoureux's direction has been working on the curriculum. Through our testing programs we have found weaknesses. By study of good programs in other towns and by study of guides put out by book companies and

the Department of Education, we hope to erase these weaknesses. We have also been offered free of charge help from consultants in the fields of English and reading.

Mr. Roland Horne our instrumental music supervisor left and he was replaced by Mr. Charles Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln is carrying on the same program started by Mr. Horne.

In general we are striving to give our pupils the best program possible with the facilities available.

Building

The outside of the building was repointed and waterproofed last summer. Two of the classrooms were redecorated and the usual cleaning and polishing of floors was completed.

There is still much work to be done in the way of repairs and painting. This work will be continued this year in an effort to make the school a pleasing place for pupils to work in.

Mr. Fournier and Mr. Wade have worked hard to keep the school in good repair.

Conclusion

I want to thank the School Committee, the teachers, the parents for their cooperation this year. It is only with this cooperation and the willingness of people to work toward improving our schools and school program that we will be able to have good schools. Please feel free to call on me or the faculty for any help we can give you with any school problems.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. ROY,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE BERKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Robert Roy
Superintendent of Schools
Dighton, Mass.

Dear Mr. Roy:

Herein is submitted my fifth annual report.
as well as the beginning of departmental work in the upper three grades, was our major area of progress during the 1956-1957 school year. Our achievement tests of May, 1957 show certain subject and grade improvements which may be attributed to these changes.

The acquisition of a new set of seventh grade science texts completed our sets of books from grades four through eight. We expect much progress in the science area since we have this basic series with which to work.

Certain aspects of the aims involved in our general educational program should be made clear to all parents. It is imperative that students realize the importance of their elementary school education and that they take advantage of every learning situation which is offered to them. This importance should be stressed to students by parents. Moreover, certain qualities of a good student should be emphasized to students. These include attentiveness, self-discipline, respect for property, good manners and general good behavior. The importance of home study, especially in grades five through eight, should be realized by the student. A formal program of home study, initiated this year in the aforementioned grades, should be seriously carried out by each student. The rewards are inevitable.

Parents should feel free to visit our school whenever they think that their children will benefit from such a visit. A good home-school relationship is necessary in order to achieve our goals.

I have enjoyed working with the children of Berkley during the past year. I should like to thank you, all parents and teachers, and our school committee for their understanding and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

O. J. LAMOUREUX,
Principal

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC REPORT

Mr. Robert Roy
Superintendent of Schools
Dear Mr. Roy:

My report as instrumental music supervisor in the Town of Berkley is herewith respectfully submitted.

The instrumental music program in Berkley consists of group lesson plan. The lessons are twenty-five minutes in length and are offered to beginners, intermediate and advanced students. The aim of the group lesson plan is to advance the student as an instrumentalist by offering new material and correcting any individual problem which may arise.

At present we do not have a band or orchestra. This is due to the small number of students enrolled in the instrumental program.

In order that the students may gain the experience which comes with playing in a band or orchestra they are given the opportunity to play with the organizations of Dighton and Freetown.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. LINCOLN,
Instrumental Music Supervisor

VOCAL MUSIC REPORT

Mr. Robert T. Roy, Supt. of Schools
Dighton High School
Somerset Avenue
North Dighton, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Roy:

I submit the following report for 1957:

Because I visit the school only on Thursday mornings, I find that there is only time to observe grades one through six. "Uncertain singers" or those students that cannot match a tone in the first, second, and third grades are helped individually. Each week I hear one song sung with words. This is a requirement of all grades. Fifth and sixth graders sing two-part songs although unison songs are not forgotten.

Rhythmic drills, some theoretical problems, and note-reading is presented daily in each grade with the exception of the first grade. The musical scale has just been taught, therefore; fundamental training for the first grade will be presented later in the year.

Rote songs are taught only in the first three grades. Before moving to fourth grade, third graders have practice in accomplishing songs sung with words through note-reading first. I believe that learning solely through rote teaching serves only as a "crutch."

I would like to thank the teaching staff for giving me their support and cooperation in promoting the music program.

Very truly yours,

NELLIE MAY PEIRCE,
Vocal Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Robert F. Roy
Superintendent of Schools
Berkley, Mass.

Dear Mr. Roy:

I herewith submit my annual report for the town of Berkley, year ending December 31, 1957.

Except for the epidemic of flu and the virus infections in October, the pupils have been well and attendance has been good during the year.

Two Salk Polio Vaccine Clinics were held in November. Booster doses and first and second shots were given. Since the beginning of the Salk Polio Vaccine program 324 have completed the treatment.

The Diphtheria Preventive Clinic was held in the spring. Fifty-four children attended the clinic. Forty were booster doses and fourteen children had the series of three injections.

The Mass Vision Test and the Group Audiometer Test was given to all pupils. Parents were notified of failures. Most of the pupils who failed have had corrective treatment or are planning treatment soon.

Pupils are taken to Dr. I. Helfand's office for dental care. This clinic has proven its worth. Children with urgent work to be done are taken care of promptly. Dr. Helfand's report gives a record of the number of children treated.

The annual health appraisal was conducted by Dr. Allan Poole. Pupils in the first, third, fifth and seventh grades were examined and notices sent home when necessary. Dr. Poole feels the children in the Berkley School are happy and fairly well adjusted.

My regular days in the school are Monday and Thursday morning. Pupils come to the office with health questions and I enjoy talking with them and encourage the practice.

In conclusion I want to thank Mr. Lamoureux and the teachers for their help and interest in the school health.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA F. DILLINGHAM, R.N.

REPORT OF THE DENTAL CLINIC

Robert T. Roy
Superintendent of Schools
Berkley, Mass.

Dear Mr. Roy:

This is the annual report of the dental clinic serving the Berkley Grammar School. The term started March 21, 1957 and ended November 18, 1957. This is equal to 16 visits and several emergency situations during the school year. The various operations numbered as follows:

20 Amalgam fillings
9 Prophylaxes (cleaning)
45 Extractions of teeth including Odontectomies (surgical removal)
8 Porcelain fillings

The clinic has enjoyed a very successful year in which a great amount of work was accomplished.

Sincerely yours,

ISRAEL HELFAND, D.D.S.

BERKLEY STUDENTS ATTENDING

DIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen

Lynn V. Allan
Carol L. Andrews
Phyllis E. Barboza
Nancy J. Bindon
Nancy Clark
Bernard Desautels
Mary Fernandes
Susan M. Fernandes
Dixie D. Flint
Eleanor Fournier
Gerald E. Guertin
Linda Lorenz
Sara A. Martisus
Anthony T. Rose
Thelma G. Sylvester
William E. Westgate

Sophomores

Charles W. Chester
Dianne M. Frizado
John F. Goodwin
Gerald S. Hewitt
Orin F. Holmes
Arleta J. Lee
Shirley A. Nunes
Eleanor M. Pabst
David A. Perry
Janet C. Pysz
Virginia M. Rose
Edward G. Sylvester

Juniors

Ethel G. Bindon
Helena Ann Cambra
Helen Craven
Shirley Cummings
Danielle Desautels
Joseph Fernandes
Evelyn T. Furtado
Grace E. Haskell
Helen N. Haskell
Irene A. Perry
Carolyn A. Pina
Marilyn A. Rose
Diane G. Wilson

Seniors

Rebecca Babbitt
Roberta Babbitt
Priscilla C. Carpenter
Carol A. Goodwin
June G. Frechette
William F. Haskins
Gloria J. Rose
Carl C. Sylvester
Jeannine M. Sylvester
Nancy Tibbetts

DIGHTON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Freshmen

Richard M. Rose

Sophomores

Ralph Barboza
Alan Clegg
Dwight E. Fournier
James E. Silveira
Edward F. Stone
George E. Taber

Juniors

Lawrence Bristol
Albert P. Pysz
Stewart E. White

Seniors

Robert M. Rose

TAUNTON HIGH SCHOOL

Beverly Ashley
Harold G. Ashley, Jr.

ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1957

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Helyn T. Delano	23								23
Martha E. Campbell		28							28
Florence H. Farrar			29						29
Irene Pillsbury				35					35
Edward G. Canuel					31				31
Elizabeth Owen						32			32
Matthew T. Doherty							24		24
Oscar J. Lamoureux, Jr.								27	27
Totals	23	28	29	35	31	32	24	27	229

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT—OCTOBER 1, 1957

Grade	*Age*											*Total*
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
1	7	16										23
2		3	22	3								28
3			1	21	7							29
4				4	21	9	1					35
5					5	21	3	2				31
6						5	14	9	4			32
7							3	12	6	3		24
8								7	16	3	1	27
Totals	7	19	23	28	33	35	21	30	26	6	1	229

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—1957

Appropriation		$72,144.61

Expenditures

General Control	$1,333.16	
Teachers' Salaries	29,642.72	
Books and Supplies	2,174.73	
Janitors' Salaries	2,400.00	
Fuel	905.98	
Repairs	1,224.75	
New Equipment	83.32	
Health	1,046.85	
Transportation	14,037.02	
Tuition	16,986.96	
Electricity	428.03	
Miscellaneous	240.76	
Janitors' Supplies	394.34	
Insurance	391.61	
		$71,290.23
Returned to Town		$854.38

Receipts

Reimbursement, Chapter 70 General School Aid	$14,881.01	
Reimbursement Superintendent's Travel and Salary	373.35	
Transportation	12,547.01	
Reimbursement Vocational Ed.	1,497.62	
Total Receipts		$29,298.99
NET COST TO TOWN		$41,136.86

Repointing and Waterproofing Berkley Grammar School

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Expended	1,004.18

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Approved by School Committee

1957 - 1958

BERKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

School opens Sept. 4, 1957	Closes Dec. 20, 1957	74 days
School opens Jan. 6, 1958	Closes Feb. 21, 1958	35 days
School opens March 3, 1958	Closes April 18, 1958	34 days
School opens April 28, 1958	Closes June 11, 1958	32 days
		175 days

School Will Close on the Following Days

October 25 ..... Teachers' Convention
November 11 ..... Veterans Day
November 28 and 29 ..... Thanksgiving Recess
April 4 ..... Good Friday
May 30 ..... Memorial Day

Graduation — June 3, 1958

BERKLEY SCHOOL FACULTY

Teacher	*Degree*	*Address*	*Education*	*App'd.*
Oscar J. Lamoureux, Jr.	M.Ed.	11 Williams St., Taunton	No. Adams Teachers' College	1953
Martha E. Campbell		60 Pine St., No. Dighton	Gorham Normal	1955
Helyn T. Delano		10 Fairview Ave., Taunton	Eastern State Normal School	1956
Edward G. Canuel	B.A.	560 Lawton Ave.,Fall River	St. Mary's College	1957
Matthew T. Doherty	B.A.	Water St., Assonet	University of Miami	1957
Florence H. Farrar	B.S. in Ed.	Center St., Segreganset	Bridgewater Teachers' College	1952
Elizabeth R. Owen	B.A.	51 County St., Taunton	Tusculum College	1956
Irene Pillsbury	B.A.	May Ave., Raynham Center	Providence-Barrington Bible Col.	1957

Music Supervisors

Vocal				
Nellie May Peirce	B.M.	96 Middleboro Ave., E. Taunton	Boston University	1956
Instrumental				
Charles H. Lincoln	B.M.	25 Monica St., Taunton	Boston University	1957

Custodians

Louis A. Wade	South Main St., Berkley
Francis Fournier, Sr.	Porter St., Berkley

Town Meeting, March 10, 1958
at 7:30 p.m.
Berkley Town Hall

Election, March 17, 1958
Berkley Town Hall
Polls Open
12:00 Noon to 8:00 p.m.